

PRESIDENT REJECTS PEACE PROPOSALS

DECLARES IT WOULD BE USELESS TO TAKE PATH OUTLINED

Points Out That Note Does Not Lead to Goal U. S. Proposes—

Peace Now Would Mean Germany's Recuperation of Strength and Later Renewal of Conflict for World Domination—Permanent Peace Must Be Based On Faith of All Peoples Upon Justice and Fairness and Common Rights of Mankind.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson rejected the pope's peace proposals.

In a note dispatched last night, and made public here tonight, the president says, that, while every heart not blinded and hardened by the terrible war must be touched by the moving appeal of His Holiness, it will be folly to take the path of peace, he points out, if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes.

To deal with such a power as the present rulers of Germany upon Pope Benedict's plan, declares the president, would involve a recuperation of the strength and renewal of the world domination of that power, now balked but not defeated after sweeping a continent with the blood of innocent women and children and the helpless poor as well as of soldiers.

Permanent peace must be based upon the faith of all the peoples and upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind, he adds, and "we cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting."

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson's rejection of the Pope's peace proposals is regarded here as the high water mark of the war, furthermore, it is indicative of the virtual selection of the president by the allies as their spokesman before the world.

The note comes as a climax to the remarkable series of state documents in which President Wilson has argued the cause of world democracy against autocracy in the high court of public opinion, documents accepted more and more by the people of all the allied countries as expressing their ideals.

U. S. Selected to Reply
There appears to be no doubt that the United States was selected to make answer before the world, in advance of all the others. Whether the entente nations will send extensive replies it is not known here. It is regarded as probable, that they will in large measure adopt the president's reasoning for their own and send notes of endorsement.

The general tenor of the president's reply had been anticipated everywhere, but there was no inkling of the forceful terms he would employ to say that the world can have no faith in the autocratic government of Germany.

Students of diplomacy see in his denunciation of the military autocracy a fresh appeal to the war ridden German people to throw off their military masters and join democracy with a government fit to deal with the remainder of the world.

Will Not Become Known in Germany
Although this appeal probably will not be permitted to become known in Germany until the autocracy has attempted to mold the temper of the people for its reception by denunciation thru a government-controlled press of what has been characterized as interference in the internal affairs of Germany, the hope is that it will fall on fertile soil.

Considering the extraordinary character of the president's communication, its immense importance in definitely terminating for the present at least all efforts to reach a compromise peace, and the assured fact that it represents the views of all of the entente allied powers joined with America in the war against Germany, the time consumed in the preparation of the reply was remarkably short.

That the president's response to the Pope's overtures would be a courteous but firm declination had been generally believed, so the feature that is certain to fix public attention is the cold determination not even to permit the subject of peace negotiations to be broached so long as the evil and dominating forces of autocracy and militarism control the central powers. It is not even necessary to read between the lines of the president's response to see clearly apparent the inflexible purposes.

Wilson Not Led into Discussion
For this reason the president was not to be led into any discussion of the peace conditions detailed by Pope Benedict, tho that field was made alluring by the pontiff's adoption of some of the proposals laid down by President Wilson himself in early utterances. On the other hand there was no effort to evade responsibility for an expression of view as to the bases of sound and enduring peace, for the president's response in its concluding paragraphs

PAYROLL MESSENGERS MURDERED AND ROBBED

\$9,100 Taken By Daring Bandits In Chicago

Two Suspects Arrested Last Night Near Scene of Killing—Thirty Detectives Scouring West Side for Five Who Did Shooting.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Two men carrying a black satchel were taken from a Cicero saloon late tonight on suspicion of being concerned in the murder and robbery at noon today of two payroll messengers. As detectives were taking the men in an automobile to headquarters one of them turned a backward somersault out of the machine, landed on his feet and ran. He was recaptured, however, and taken to downtown headquarters, where information as to the identity of the men and facts concerning them were withheld.

Immediately after the killing of Louis Osenberg and Barton Allen, the messengers who were about to enter Winslow Brothers' Iron Works plant on the west side with \$9,100 payroll money, thirty detectives from headquarters were detailed to scour the west side for the five robbers who committed the murders and robbery. Orders from Chief of Police Scheutler to the automobile squads, armed with rifles, were "Shoot to kill if necessary" in arresting two of the five men who were under police suspicion of being concerned in the crime.

According to the police the messengers usually carry payrolls for a number of firms and sometimes had amounts as high as \$50,000 and it is believed the robbers expected to get a much larger sum. Osenberg and Allen had received today from a bank the payroll for but one firm.

Charles Carraro, president of the Street Cleaners' Union, was arrested late tonight, after two witnesses of the robbery had identified Carraro's automobile as the one in which the robbers escaped.

ENLISTED MEN MAY RECEIVE COMMISSIONS

National Army, Regular Army and National Guard Will Be Given Every Opportunity to Fit Themselves for Advancement

Washington, Aug. 28.—Enlisted men of the national army, National Guard and Regular Army will be given every opportunity to fit themselves for commissions, it was learned today. This is in line with the fixed policy of the government to take no more officers or officer candidates from civil life after the second series of officers' training camps, now in progress, has been completed. Thereafter all additional officers needed will be found in the ranks of the various branches of the war army.

To carry out this plan, it has virtually been decided to establish an officers school at each of the divisional training camps. Men from the ranks who show special qualifications will be sent to these schools. With staffs of French and British officers of experience on the firing lines on duty at each camp as advisors an unusual opportunity for lecture courses will be presented.

The divisional officers camps will make the third series of such camps arranged by the war department to provide men to command the enormous formations being raised for the war. No line commissions will be granted to men from civil life after they are started.

FIRST CASUALTY TO PERSHING'S FORCES

New York, Aug. 28.—Word of the first casualty to an officer in General Pershing's forces in France was received here today by the Marine Corps in a cablegram announcing the death in a motorcycle accident of Second Lieutenant Frederick Wahlstrom of the Marine Corps.

The message stated that Lieutenant Wahlstrom was killed August 21 and was buried in France. He received a fractured skull.

The dead officer was 39 years old, and was born in Sweden. He had the ranking of distinguished marksman and was credited with being one of the finest shots in the corps. In 1914 in an international match in China he won the rank of individual rifle champion of northern China.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH IN GRAIN ELEVATOR

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 28.—Carroll and Louis Winkler, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler, of Atlanta, were smothered to death in a grain elevator this afternoon, after they had climbed into a bin being filled with grain.

FILE INCORPORATION PAPERS

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—Incorporation papers were filed here today with the secretary of state by the Big Hollow Company of Peoria, with a capital of \$2,000. Henry G. Errion, Edward Mohn and Bernard Mohn were named as incorporators.

Text of Wilson's Reply to Pope Benedict

The text of the note follows:
"August 27, 1917.
"To His Holiness,
"Benedictus XV,
"Pope.

"In acknowledgement of the communication of Your Holiness to the belligerent peoples, dated August 1, 1917, the president of the United States requests me to transmit the following reply:

"Every heart that has not been blinded and hardened by this terrible war must be touched by this moving appeal of His Holiness, the Pope, must feel the dignity and force of the humane and generous motives which prompted it, and must fervently wish that we might take the path of peace so persuasively pointed out. But it would be folly to take it if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes. Our response must be based upon the stern facts and upon nothing else. It is not a mere cessation of arms he desires; it is a stable and enduring peace. This agony must not be gone thru with again, and it must be a matter of very sober judgment what will insure us against it.

"His Holiness in substance propose that we return to the status quo ante bellum, and that then there be a general condemnation, disarmament and a concert of nations, based upon an acceptance of the principle of arbitration; that, by a similar concert, freedom of the seas be established; and that the territorial claims of France and Italy, the perplexing problems of the Balkan states and the restriction of Poland be left to such conciliatory adjustments as may be possible in the new temper of such a peace, due regard being paid to the aspirations of the peoples whose political fortunes and affiliations will be involved.

"Cannot Carry Out Program.
"It is manifest that no part of this program can be successfully carried out unless the restitution of the status quo ante bellum be a firm and satisfactory basis for it. The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long established practice and long-cherished principles of international action and honor; which chose its own time for the war; and suddenly, stopped at no barrier either of law or of mercy; swept a whole continent within the tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also, and of the helpless poor; and now stands balked, but not defeated, the enemy of four fifths of the world. This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people; it is no business of ours how that great people came under its control or submitted with temporary zest to the domination of its purpose; but it is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling.

"Would Help Germany.
"To deal with such a power by way of peace upon the plan proposed by His Holiness, the Pope, would, so far as we can see, involve a recuperation of its strength and a renewal of its policy; would make it necessary to create a permanent hostile combination of nations against the German people who are its instruments; and would result in abandoning the new-born Russia to the intrigue, the manifold subtle interference and the certain counter revolution which would be attempted by all the malign influences to which the German government has of late accustomed the world. Can peace be based upon a restitution of its power or upon any word of honor it could pledge in a treaty of settlement and accommodation?

"Responsible statesmen must now everywhere see, if they never saw before, that no peace can rest securely upon political or economic restrictions meant to benefit some nations and cripple or embarrass others, upon vindictive action of any sort, or any kind of revenge or deliberate injury. The American people have suffered intolerable wrongs at the hands of the Imperial German government, but they desire no reprisal upon the German people, who have themselves suffered all things in this war, which they did not choose. They believe that peace should rest upon the rights of peoples, not the rights of governments,—the rights of peoples great or small, weak or powerful,—their equal right to freedom and security and self-government and to a participation upon fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world,—the German people of course included, if they will accept equality and not seek domination.

"The test, therefore, of every plan of peace, is this: Is it based upon the faith of all the peoples involved or merely upon the word of an ambitious and intriguing government, on the one hand, and of a group of free peoples on the other? This is a test which goes to the root of the matter; and it is the test which must be applied.

Purpose of U. S. Known.
"The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the whole world,—to every people to whom the truth has been permitted to come. They do not need to be stated again. We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the intolerable wrongs done in this war by the furious and brutal power of the Imperial German government ought to be repaired, but not at the expense of the sovereignty of any people,—rather a vindication of the sovereignty both of those that are weak and those that are strong. Punitive damages, the dismemberment of empires, the establishment of selfish and exclusive economic leagues, we deem inexpedient and in the end worse than futile, no proper basis for a peace of any kind, least of all for an enduring peace. That must be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind.

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"We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting. Without such guarantees, treaties of settlement, agreements for disarmament, covenants to set up arbitration in the place of force, territorial adjustments, reconstitutions of small nations, if made with the German government, no man, no nation could now depend on. We must await some new evidence of the purposes of the great peoples of the central powers. God grant it may be given soon and in a way to restore the confidence of all peoples everywhere in the faith of nations and the possibility of a covenanted peace.

(Signed) "Robert Lansing,
"Secretary of State of the United States of America."

INVITE COAL OPERATORS TO JOINT CONFERENCE

CANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 28.—Herbert Walls, executive board member of the Illinois mine workers, tonight received a message from Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners' organization, stating that at a meeting of district presidents representing Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania at Indianapolis today, it was decided to invite the coal operators of those states to attend a conference to be held at Indianapolis Thursday, September 6 to arrange for a joint conference to consider an increase in wages.

SCHOOL BOOK SUPPLY NEARLY EXHAUSTED

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The supply of school books in Germany will soon be exhausted, according to the Deutsche Zeitung. Publishers of school books have been notified that they may now use what stocks of paper they have on hand but they will not be allowed any more paper for books.

WEEDING OUT FRENCH INFLUENCE

Copenhagen, Aug. 27.—The German authorities in Alsace-Lorraine are busy engaged in weeding out the remnants of French influence in the occupied provinces. They have ordered a general sale of all French-owned properties.

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SEEK TO SIT WITH ILLINOIS COMMISSION

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—Iowa's public utilities commission sought permission of the Illinois commission today to have part in the deliberations of the Illinois and Indiana public service boards affecting the petition of railroads for a 15 cent increase per ton on interstate freight rates on coal, coke and iron ore.

The Illinois commission visited the Indiana commission at Indianapolis recently, and the two bodies have been giving consideration jointly to the petition of the carriers.

Such an increase as is asked by the carriers was approved by the interstate commerce commission.

TEN WOMEN ARRESTED

Washington, Aug. 28.—Ten women carrying suffrage banners were arrested late today in front of the White House. Six were the banner carriers out on bond pending appeals granted yesterday from police court sentences of \$25 fines or thirty days in jail imposed for a similar demonstration. All gave bail.

BRITISH CASUALTY LIST

London, Aug. 28.—British casualties reported in the week ending today were as follows:
Killed or died of wounds—officers 218; men, 2,421.
Wounded or missing—officers, 790; men 10,902.

COAL MINERS TO ASK FOR INCREASE

Invite Operators to Meet Sept. 6 to Discuss Question

Decision Reached After Conference of International Officials of Union and Presidents of Districts in Illinois, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Indiana

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—A substantial increase in the coal mining scale will be asked by the United Mine Workers of America, an invitation to the coal operators of the central competitive fields having been extended late today to meet the miners' officials here on September 6, to discuss an increase, according to a statement issued by William Green, international secretary-treasurer of the miners. Mr. Green said that this decision had been reached at a conference of international officials of the union and presidents of the districts of Illinois, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Indiana, composing the central competitive field.

Secretary's Statement
After the conference, Secretary Green said:

"It was decided to ask the operators for a joint conference to have them agree to increases in the mining scale. If it is necessary to present the matter to the federal government so it will agree to increase the selling price of coal sufficient to allow an increase in the mining scale, this will be done."

The letter of invitation to the operators says recent developments in the coal industry have caused pronounced unrest among the mine workers. Referring to the miners, the letter continues:

"Insofar as producing an adequate supply of coal in order to meet the national needs is concerned, they are willing to respond in the fullest and most patriotic manner. They only ask in return a wage scale commensurate with the present high cost of living."

White Attends Conference

The conference here today was attended by John P. White, president; Frank J. Hayes, vice-president, and Secretary Green, of the international organization and the following district presidents:

John Moore of Ohio; Phillip Murray, western Pennsylvania; Edward Steward of Indiana and Frank Farrington, of Illinois.

A letter to officers and members of the United Mine Workers, also mailed today, urges that in the meantime the mine workers continue to work.

"You owe the government at this time, the best service of which you are capable," the letter says.

While the conference September 6th is for operators of the central competitive field only, it is the intention of the Union to ask an increase for all its members in the United States.

Miners Notified of Effort

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—Coal miners of Illinois were informed by telegraph late today that their officers were engaged in a definite effort to gain a general increase in wages for both coal diggers and day workers.

Messages to this effect were sent out by Secretary-Treasurer Walter Nesbit after word had been received from Indianapolis that miners' officials of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania had decided to extend an invitation to coal operators of these states to meet at the Indiana capital September sixth for an informal joint conference when a formal conference will be arranged to consider an increase in wages for the miners.

Major K. S. Snow, commander of the negroes, appeared before the board in answer to summons, but said that, without the consent of Major General George Bell, Jr., commanding, he could not testify.

The testimony at this afternoon's hearing largely concerned the visits of negro women to the camp. O. J. Charbonneau, a street car conductor, told of negro soldiers entering his car, taking down "Jim Crow" signs and pushing whites from their seats. Several witnesses said they saw negro soldiers enter saloons and one told of a "great number" of empty whiskey bottles in the weeds near the camp.

PROFESSIONAL MODEL WEARS MANY JEWELS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—A professional model, wearing jewels worth \$300,000 promenade thru the parlors of a downtown hotel here today where the national convention of the American Retail Jewelers' association is in convention. Among the ornaments she wore and their value were:

Necklaces, \$50,000.
Pigeon-blood ruby ring, \$50,000.
Egyptian hair ornaments, \$75,000.
Diamond heart brooch, \$25,000.
Diamond anklet, \$25,000.

\$3,004.96 MORE FROM COMISKY

Chicago, Aug. 28.—C. A. Mommis, president of the Chicago American League Baseball club, today sent to the American Red Cross his fifth donation to that fund, \$3,004.96, representing a percentage of the gross receipts in recent series of games at his ball park.

KAISER'S REPLY TO ARGENTINA'S NOTE IS SATISFACTORY

Willing to Modify Blockade of Enemy Coasts to Maintain Friendly Relations

WILL PAY IDEMNITIES

Buenos Aires, Aug. 28.—Germany's reply to Argentina's note embodying demands in connection with the submarine campaign has been received. In official circles it was stated that the reply was satisfactory. According to the newspaper La Razon the German note meets all the demands of Argentina.

The note says that Germany "in order to maintain the friendly relation with Argentina is willing to modify her blockade of enemy coasts, allowing freedom of the seas to vessels under the Argentine flag carrying food."

The note also promises the payment of an indemnity for the sinking of the Argentine steamer Toro by a German submarine.

La Epoca, the mouthpiece of the presidential party, says concerning the German note:

"Argentina has obtained peacefully one of the most notable diplomatic triumphs of the war, and by so doing opens a breach in the stern diplomacy with which Germany has opposed all belligerents and neutrals which indicates a modification of German foreign policy."

Contents of Note

The German minister tonight handed the Argentine government the following note:

"The German imperial government desires to maintain cordial relations with Argentina, and to prove with facts its friendly sentiment has decided, after a new investigation of the Toro case, to indemnify the Argentine government.

"The Imperial German government declares at the same time that the freedom of the seas, in which Argentine shipping would share, forms one of the objects of this war. As a consequence of the illegal acts of its enemies, the liberty of action of the Imperial German government is limited, but it willingly acknowledges the dictates of international law and will endeavor to observe them.

"The naval forces of the German Empire have received orders and instructions in agreement with this viewpoint, and the Imperial German government is convinced that, after these declarations, no incident will occur to disturb the friendly relations between Germany and Argentina.

(Signed)
"Luxburg."

THREE INJURED IN FREIGHT WRECK

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 28.—Three men were injured, two engines demolished and several cars badly wrecked when an in-bound local freight crashed into a switch engine on the Rock Island lines just outside the city limits at nine o'clock tonight.

W. F. Potter, aged 24, Springfield, Illinois, who was riding in a box car, with two other companions, is suffering from a hole in the chest and probably fatally injured. After removal to a hospital he sent for Jerry Burnette, leader of the street car strike in Springfield, who will arrive in the morning. Engineer Frank Mosley and Fireman Edward Monroe of the freight train, suffered slight injuries.

CIVIL WAR VETS TO MEET IN MADISON

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 28.—The annual convention of the National Association of the Scandinavian Veterans of the Civil War will be held at Madison, Wis., on September 12 and 13. It was announced today. The ranks of the organization, composed originally of more than 9,000 members, have been greatly reduced by death and it is believed that this year's reunion will be the last.

CHANCELLOR LEAVES FOR BELGIUM

London, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says the Imperial German chancellor left Berlin today for Belgium.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURE

Illinois—Fair Wednesday Thursday; slowly rising temperature in north and west post Wednesday.

Temperatures	
Jacksonville	61 74
Boston	72 86
Buffalo	58 60
New York	74 80
New Orleans	80 88
Chicago	66 67
Detroit	58 58
Omaha	72 76
Minneapolis	64 68
Helena	78 80
San Francisco	56 62
Winnipeg	58 62

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PERMANENT CHAUTAUQUA
BUILDING PROPOSED.

Now that there have been six suc-
cessful chautauquas the question of
a permanent pavilion or assembly
hall for Nichols park is again being
discussed. Each year \$600 or \$800
must be spent for a temporary struc-
ture and there are many persons
who believe that it is entirely feasi-
ble to provide something permanent
in this line which could be used not
alone for the chautauqua but for
many public assemblages.

The chautauqua board, it is un-
derstood, has about \$1500 in the
treasury and if this sum could be
used for the purpose and the cost
of a tent for next year added, a
considerable portion of the amount
required would be in hand. In some
other cities the plan has been suc-
cessfully followed of erecting such a
structure by the sale of stock and in
practically every instance the invest-
ors have received their money and
interest back. At any rate the ques-
tion is one well worth serious con-
sideration at this time.

GERMAN ECONOMY

A recent article in the Geograph-
ic Magazine says that one secret of
Germany's success lies in the fact
that nothing that can be eaten is
permitted to go to waste. One
method of economy is the saving of
all kinds of vegetables brought to
market. If they are left unsold
they are canned, dried or in some
way preserved for future use. It
has been a fact in the past that
grocers have taken garden truck on
commission and often producers
have taken home and thrown to the
hogs or permitted to rot much that
might have been saved by some of
the methods mentioned.

It must be remembered that the
work mentioned was done in cen-
tralized Germany where the consent
of no one was asked. An official
saw a way to conserve the food sup-
ply; he saw how it might be done
and he laconically said, "Do it," and
that was all there was about it. A
year ago that might not have been
possible here but times have changed
and the people are listening for
government mandates about affairs
formerly considered private.

THE HAVEN OF PEACE

Where the Great North Western
whirls away,
To the mountain passes and files,
And winds around day after day,
O'er rocks that are piles on piles,
Leaving behind a smoky trail
As it rushes thru gathering dark
Is a wonder of Nature that naught
can pale,
'Tis the National Glacier Park.

There are the snow-capped hills and
peaks,
There is the balmy weather,
That the soul of man forever seeks
When in summer he questions
"Whither?"

There are the lakes where the boats
may glide,
There the rippling waters that never
cease;
There is the home of the new-found
bride,
There is the haven of peace.

—S. A. Hughes,
Glacier Park, Aug. 24, 1917.

MISJUDGING CONDITIONS.

The Patriotic Education society
has issued an emergency bulletin
warning the public that the Ger-
mans are conducting propaganda in
this country seeking to bring about
an uprising of the colored race. The
bulletin says that information has
reached the officers of this society
including such men as Henry A.
Wise Wood, Perry Belmont and Ray-
mond B. Price, that there is a wide-
spread German propaganda "urging
the negroes of America to arise
against the whites and promising
German aid and money to finance
the insurrection." They are being
told that "when Germany rules in
America that blacks and whites will
have equal rights" and it is pro-
claimed that "there is no color line
in Germany."

It can do no harm for the pa-
triotic society to send out this note
of alarm but people generally speak-
ing will not be much disturbed over
this alleged German attempt to cause
disturbances at home which might
develop into a reign of terror and
so aid the cause of the pacifists. If
Germany is attempting such a pro-
ject it is in line with the Zimmer-
man endeavor to cause an attack on
the U. S. from Mexico with the pro-
mise of Texas and one or two other
states as reward. That note exhib-
ited a thoro lack of understanding
of the conditions that prevail in
Mexico and in this country and the
reported project, if true, gives fur-
ther evidence of complete ignorance
of conditions and relationships in
this country.

THE PRESIDENT'S
REPLY TO THE POPE.

The text of President Wilson's
reply to the pope's peace proposals
was made public last night in Wash-
ington. The American people and
the world had anticipated the tenor
of this reply. In fact, the president
could do nothing less than point to
the impossibility of peace along the
lines proposed by the pope, in view
of his previous utterances on the
war, so significantly summed up in

the sentence, "The world must be
made safe for democracy."

The world knows that no such
safety would be guaranteed if the
pope's proposal to return to condi-
tions that existed before the war
should meet with the approval of the
allies. That situation, reason points
out, would be but to make possible
another world war in later years,
after a sufficient time had been al-
lowed Germany to recuperate her
shattered forces. The president's
language pays due respect to the
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love of liberty—which is to be
found within the hearts of other
peoples altho for the time they are
under the heel of a heartless auto-
cratic government. In the most fit-
tingly chosen language President Wilson
gives a terrible arraignment of the
German government, declaring as he
does that the facts of this war show
that an agreement with that gov-
ernment would not be worth the
making for "covenants to set up ar-
bitration in the place of force, ter-
ritorial adjustments, reconstitutions
of small nations, if made with the
German government, no man, no na-
tion could now depend on."

Again the president said in refer-
ring to the objects of the war that
it is to "deliver the free peoples of
the world from the menace and the
actual power of a vast military es-
tablishment, controlled by an ir-
responsible government, which, having
secretly planned to dominate the
world, proceeded to carry the plan
out without regard either to the
sacred obligations of treaty or the
long established practices and long
cherished principles of international
action and honor; which chose its
own time for the war, delivered its
blow fiercely and suddenly, stopped
at no barrier either of law or mercy,
swept a whole continent within the
tide of blood—not the blood of sol-
diers only but the blood of innocent
women and children and also of the
helpless poor—and now stands
blocked but not defeated—the enemy
of four fifths of the world." Dig-
nified language this, but could words
be more scathing? And every charge
is substantiated by the awful facts
of recent history.

COMMENTS MR. MOORE'S
ARTICLES

Editor Journal.

Dear Sir: Although a comparative
stranger, I have had much pleasure
in reading the "Old Jacksonville"
articles in your paper by Mr. Ensley
Moore. One of particular interest to
me appeared last week when he wrote
of that rare personality, Bishop
Chas. C. McCabe. It awakened mem-
ories of the days when he "thrilled"
vast audiences in the largest cities,
and brought sunshine and good cheer
to thousands of homes in hamlets and
country places.

For many years Chaplain McCabe
was a name to conjure with in sec-
ing help for a good cause, binding up
broken hearts or inspiring men to
victorious effort. The Good Book
says of certain persons that "they
shall shine as the stars in the firm-
ament forever."

Mr. Moore is rendering valuable
service by making rifts in the clouds
of passing time so that the men and
women of other days, who turned
many to righteousness, may continue
to shine with undimmed luster upon
the pathway of succeeding genera-
tions. I desire to thank him person-
ally, through your columns, for call-
ing attention at this time to Chaplain
McCabe, whom I had the honor to
count one of my dearest friends. How
we would be thrilled today could we
hear him sing, as in days of yore,
"The Battle Hymn of the Republic."
F. M. Rule.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

Small Soldiers
Small boys have quit their play-
ing, their sliding on the hill, and
now they are displaying great mili-
tary skill. All around me I behold
them, in marches and parades;
small generals enrolled them in
legions and brigades. They wield,

with valor Roman, their rifles made
of boards, and bravely charge the
foeman with little wooden swords.
No kids plead for exemption, all
long to brandish arms, and none
has asked redemption from war and
its alarms. The old time hobby
horses, the roller skates are gone,
imaginary corsets are piled upon the
lawn. The boys who would be
pitchers, and make baseball a trade,
are busy now as ditchers, for trench-
es must be made. They toil with
wooden shovels, no soldier loafs or
stalls, the boys from humble hovels,
the boys from stately halls. There
is no weary clacker for peace with
shameful joys, there is no whining
slacker among the little boys. No
kid so keen for peace is that he
would dodge the fray because he
buys three nieces and sundry uncles
hay. The kids, so small their moth-
ers put them to bed at night, are
shaming elder brothers who fear to
go and fight.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 29, 1839.—Meeting of the
Whigs, Conservatives, and others
opposed to the re-election of Van
Buren held at Vandalia, Illinois,
August 29, 1839. Dr. Bishop
appointed Chairman and Dr. Q.
C. Alexander and Joseph Eccles,
Secretaries.

ATTENTION ELKS!

On account of inclement
weather the Elk's Burgoo will
be postponed indefinitely.
H. P. Samuell, Exalted Ruler.

DRAINAGE CASE HEARD
IN COUNTY COURT

Objections to Organization of Indian
Creek District No. 2 Overruled—
Commissioners Appointed.

In the county court yesterday ar-
guments were made before Judge
Henshaw of Carrollton with refer-
ence to the formation of Indian Creek
drainage district No. 2. Objections
were filed by certain land owners
thru their attorney, W. H. Dietrick
of Beardstown. The court overruled
all of these objections except one
and the argument made was on this
point, as to whether the court in al-
lowing a certain consolidation of pe-
titions had jurisdiction. At the con-
clusion of the testimony Judge Hen-
shaw overruled that objection also
and proceeded with the appointment
of three commissioners who are to
make a report as to the feasibility
of the formation of the proposed
district. These commissioners are
Henry Treadway, Cass county, R. P.
Goodpasture and M. A. Hefner of
Morgan county.

A continuation was taken until
Aug. 31, when the commissioners
are to make their report. If this re-
port is approved the commissioners
will then proceed to make the esti-
mate and assess the damages and
benefits. Worthington, Reeve and
Green of this city and Ray Anderson
of Pittsfield are attorneys repre-
senting the petitioners for the formation
of the district.

Good quality in those boy's
school suits Tomlinson is show-
ing. Prices \$4 to \$8.

TRIP TO NEBRASKA.
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, son
and daughter, of Roadhouse, have
returned from an automobile trip to
Central City, Neb. They left last
Saturday morning and completed the
644 mile journey at 4 o'clock Mon-
day afternoon. The return trip of
609 miles was made in time equally
as good. The trip was made with-
out a puncture of mishap of any
kind. Mr. Spencer, in giving ac-
count of the trip to Murrayville re-
latives, said that the crops thru Iowa
and Nebraska are uniformly good.

OSTEOPATHS NOT ACCEPTED
IN MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

The attention of local physicians
has been called to an order received
by Dr. George N. Kreider of Spring-
field, head of the medical reserve
corps there, prohibiting osteopaths
from enlisting in either the army or
navy branch of the medical reserve
corps. Dr. Kreider had received ap-
plication from a number of osteo-
paths who desired to be admitted to
the reserve but he declined to exam-
ine them until he had received orders
from the surgeon general. Subse-
quently he received a communica-
tion transmitted thru the adjutant
general's office which read as fol-
lows:

"It is the sense of the general med-
ical board of the council of national
defense that candidates for commis-
sions on the medical reserve corps
of the army and the navy be gradu-
ates of reputable schools of medicine,
legally authorized to confer the de-
gree of doctor of medicine, and shall
be required to pass the examination
—mental, moral and physical—now
required by law and regulation with-
out adherence to any particular
school of doctrine or practice."

DEVELOPING RIVER TRAFFIC.

Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, well
known here, president of the Missis-
sippi Valley Iron Co., is giving his
personal attention to the project of
handling iron ore in barges from
Brainard, Minn., to St. Louis. Re-
cently the steamer Nokomis and five
barges conveyed cargoes of coal north
on the river and satisfactory time was
made. Now the barges have been
loaded with ore consigned to St.
Louis, the material to be used for
the manufacture of supplies for the
government. In the past it has not
been deemed satisfactory or econom-
ical to transport freight by this river
route.

Mrs. Mae Black has returned from
a trip of several weeks thru the
eastern states. Mrs. Black and Miss
Lucy Duncan were in Baltimore,
New York and Boston. In Buffalo
they separated, Miss Duncan return-
ing to Jacksonville and Mrs. Black
visiting friends in Buffalo and De-
troit, Mich.

MEREDOSIA HAPPENINGS
RELATED IN BRIEF

L. T. Smith Has Good Position in
Iowa—Rev. E. K. Towle Closes
Series of Meetings.

Meredosia, Aug. 28.—Delos James
and Hal Naylor motored to Quincy
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sargent and
Miss Ina Dowling motored to Beard-
stown Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed Saegesser of Bushton,
Kans., was called here Friday on
account of the serious illness of her
mother, Mrs. H. C. Wegehoff.

Miss Illene Harmel of Ashland
has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.
C. Kratz.

John Unland and daughter, Miss
Nettie of Beardstown, spent Sunday
with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Edward Carter, daughter,
Mrs. Arthur Hale and son of Tus-
koge, Okla., have been visiting the
former's mother, Mrs. Mary Skin-
ner.

Mrs. D. P. Hollis, daughters Viola
and Zera left Saturday for St. Louis
to visit Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fields.

Mrs. C. P. Hedrick, sons Eldrid
and Eugene are visiting relatives in
Milton this week. Miss Lena Prin-
inger of Milton who has been spend-
ing the summer here returned home
with them Friday.

Fred Jerden of Granite City was
called here Monday by the death of
Mrs. H. C. Wegehoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Giger have
been visiting relatives in Virginia
the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seibert and
daughters, Leta and Hazel from near
Barry motored to this city Saturday
and remained until the following
day with Mrs. Hannah McAllister.

L. T. Smith of Sanborn, Ia., was
the guest of Miss Greta Looman
from Friday until Tuesday when he
left for Washington, Ia., where he
has the position as manual training
teacher of the high school of that
city. Mr. Smith graduated recently
from Bradley Institute at Peoria.

Arthur Henderson of Greenfield
visited with Joel Scott from Thurs-
day until Saturday.

Robert Freeland of Bucyrus, Ohio,
arrived Monday to attend the fun-
eral of his wife's mother, Mrs. H.
C. Wegehoff. Mrs. Sophia Scherer
of Decatur was called to this city
Sunday by the death of her sister,
Mrs. Wegehoff.

Miss Ada Moss visited friends at
New Salem from Saturday until
Monday.

Harry Tibbs and daughter Kath-
ryn of Flora spent a few days this
week with Mr. and Mrs. John Yeakel.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Meier accom-
panied by Mrs. Marie Hillig and Miss
Marguerite Cody motored to Quincy
Sunday and spent the day.

L. H. Wegehoff was a Jacksonville
visitor Monday.

Evangelist Towle of Jacksonville
closed a very successful series of
meetings Sunday. The church has
received a spiritual uplift and the
community at large has been ben-
efitted by these meetings.

Miss Elsie Leonard is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Charles Bounett in
Bluffs this week.

Miss Greta Bonnet of Bluffs vis-
ited Mrs. Will Meier Monday.

Miss Pearl Larison of Jacksonville
was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Wege-
hoff Monday.

Luther Rice, who has been in
Flint, Mich., for some time is spend-
ing the week with his family in this
city.

Mrs. C. H. Thomason of Chapin
was a visitor in the city Monday.

OURS SUCCEEDED BEST

A gentleman who has just return-
ed from a trip says he met a number
of persons from various places where
chautauquas were conducted and
none of them gave as good an ac-
count of themselves or the enter-
prise as he was able to give of the
one here. He said it seemed as if
the management would not by any
means compare with ours and some-
how the people were not as favorably
and then hardly a program would
compare with the one enjoyed here.

MR. WOOLSTON'S
APPOINTMENT RUMORED

A rumor was current yesterday
that R. W. Woolston, formerly su-
perintendent of the School for the
Blind, had been re-appointed to that
position and would enter upon his
duties Sept. 1. Mr. Montgomery, who
was appointed to the position several
years ago, could not be reached last
night and definite information was
not available from Springfield.

AT LAKE MATANZAS.

Basil Sorrells, Harvey Scott, Clem
Stewart and others have gone to
Lake Matanzas for a few days' out-
ing.

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United States
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For proceeds of United States Bonds and Certificates of
Indebtedness Subscribed for by or through said Bank.

1918

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is now on display at our sales room. Every prospective
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Specials for This Week

LIMA BEANS 3 Cans 43c	RED BEANS 3 Cans 43c	PORK AND BEANS -3 Cans 48c	Pink Salmon 1 lb. can 3 Cans 55c
Van Camp PORK AND BEANS 3 Cans 25c	PICKLES Sweet or Sour Medium Size 3 Jars 43c	HOMINY Extra Grade 10c each 3 Cans 28c	CLEANSOR None better on market 3 Cans 12c
Red Salmon 1/2 lb. can extra good grade 3 Cans 43c	BEANS (Dry) Lima, Navy and Red 3 lbs. 60c	OLIVE OIL Best grades 25 cand 50c size.	CORN FLAKES Good and fresh 3 Pkts. 27c
HONEY The home grown Honey was never bet- ter (strained) 20 oz. for 30c	SARDINES In oil or tomato sauce 1/2 lb. size. 3 Cans 43c	JELLY Large glass. Strictly a pure fruit jelly 3 Jars 72c	PEACHES In very heavy syrup. Large can. 3 Cans \$1.00
PICKLES Sweet or Sour Large qt. Mason Jar. Sweets 3 for \$1.00 Soups 3 for 87c	PRESERVES Absolutely pure fruit and granulated su- gar, 15c size 3 Jars 38c	COFFEE 4 lb. pall of 30c Coffee guaranteed to please you. \$1.10	OLIVES Picnic time is here. Take one in lunch box. We have the sizes 10c, 15c, 25c 30c and 35c

Wilson & Harding

REV. C. M. EAMES MARRIED

Cards have been received in the
city from William Franklin John-
ston, announcing the marriage July
25th of his daughter Carrie Lucille,
to Rev. Charles Mosley Eames of
Tsining, Shantung, China. The
young lady mentioned is, like Mr.
Eames, a devoted christian worker
and has been connected with the
mission work for some time. The
marriage is most appropriate as
they both have the same great work
and purpose in view and have work-
ed together in the same field for
some time. Many in this city will
be happy to tender their sincere
congratulations to the worthy young
people who are devoting their lives
to the uplift of those sitting in
darkness.

TO CONFER ON RURAL

EDUCATION.
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 28.—The
Governors of all the Western and
Northwestern States, together with
leading educators, agriculturists and
business men, have been invited to
attend a conference on rural educa-
tion to be held at the Minnesota
State Agricultural College, begin-
ning tomorrow and continuing thru
the remainder of the week.

SCOTT'S
THEATRE

TODAY

Don't Read This Unless
you wish to see the most novel
and entertaining drama which
has been on the screen for many
a day. It is a picture with all
the humor of a comedy combin-
ed with the gripping story of a
dramatic production.

WILLIAM FOX

—Presents—

STUART HOLMES

THE BROADWAY SPORT

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Saturday—WHO'S LITTLE GIRL ARE YOU.

tty Girls—Good Singing, Dancing and Clever Come-
dians—Don't Miss Seeing This Company.

ES—15c, 25c, 35c. Two shows daily: Matinee Pictures, 2:00
ck; Musical Comedy, 3:15 p. m. Night Pictures, 7:15 o'clock;
cal Comedy, 8:45. Prices Matinee—Any Seat 25c; Night—Seats
ved down stairs and 1st and 2nd rows Balcony, 35; Balance of
ony 25c; Gallery, 15c. Seats on sale for all performance
Saturday, 9 a. m.

GRAND OPERA
HOUSE

TODAY

FEATURE PICTURE

"THE SOUL

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Five Reel Metro Featur-
ing the Beautiful Star —

MME. PETROVA

—also—

A DREW COMEDY

5 and 10 Cents

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LEVERE and PALMER

Comedy Singing and Talk-
ing. Also 5 reel Triangle.

"Her Official Fathers,"

Featuring Dorothy Gish.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DeGrote of Chapin were city callers yesterday. Miss Alice Ross of Alexandria was a caller on city people yesterday. E. P. Smith of Lincoln was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Henry Shaw of Joy Prairie was a caller on city friends yesterday. William Davidson of Markham was a city visitor yesterday. N. E. Neill of Arcadia was a caller on city friends yesterday. Roy Decker of Virginia was a caller on city friends yesterday. J. A. Miller and wife of Milton were city visitors yesterday. Mrs. Henry Werries of Bluffs was a caller on city friends yesterday. Jerome Culp helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday. Robert Strawn of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday. Ernest Alford of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday. Mrs. Mary Woodward of Virginia was a city shopper yesterday. Cary Simmons of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday. Mrs. F. V. Elder of Peoria was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. Monroe of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday. T. E. Rea of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday. Michael Doyle of Cahokia, Mo., was in the city yesterday on his way to visit friends in Winchester. Oren V. Butler of Scottville paid the city a business call yesterday. J. C. Scherer of Alton was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. Charles MacDaniels of Chapin paid the city a call yesterday. Mrs. Laura Stone of Carrollton was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday. Miss Gertrude Holmes of Virden was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Frank J. Miller of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday. Harry Bray of St. Louis called on local druggists yesterday. T. H. Brake of Springfield was visiting friends in the city yesterday. George L. Haven of Keokuk, Iowa, was attending to business matters in the city Tuesday. C. E. Callaway of Greenview was attending to business in the city yesterday. Harvey Hall of Williamsville was called to the city on business yesterday. Layton McThee salesman for Hopper & Son, has returned from a pleasant trip to St. Louis. Leslie Tomlinson of Pisgah precinct was a business caller in town yesterday. Miss Margaret Hodges is visiting Miss Violet Barber of the vicinity of Woodson. J. W. Schullinger of Kansas City was among the business callers in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Brockhouse rode up to the city yesterday from Chapin in their Dodge car. William Norstrom of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. G. H. Burmaster of Arcadia was a business caller in the city yesterday. Edward Masters of the east part of the county was among the city callers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are visiting friends in this vicinity. R. W. Robinson of Sinclair was among the business men of the city yesterday. W. G. Richardson of the Point has gone to Kansas City to look over the cattle market. John Butler of Peoria was a caller yesterday on friends in Jacksonville. Mrs. M. McLaughlin of Winchester was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Mrs. Carol Moore of Beardstown was one of the city's shoppers yesterday. Mrs. Elta Perbix of Chapin was among the city's shoppers yesterday.

among the city's shoppers yesterday. Miss Ora Latham of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. R. S. Wood of Pisgah was among city visitors Tuesday. H. V. McNeely of Winchester was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday. Mrs. Alfred Schroeder of Bluffs was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday. State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson went to Greene county Tuesday to try a case in court. R. D. Brady of Springfield paid his Jacksonville friends a visit yesterday. Mrs. Laura Florence of Roodhouse was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh of Buckhorn attended the funeral of Miss Margaret Crotty yesterday. Charles Holmes of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Charles Votmsier of Ashland was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. George McGrath of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Charles Drake of Bethel was attending to his affairs in town yesterday. R. V. Skeens of Franklin was a sojourner in the city a few hours yesterday. Henry Herbst of Mt. Sterling was one of the city's arrivals yesterday. Fred Burch of Franklin was looking after his interests in the city yesterday. J. T. Boson of Springfield was attracted to the city by business affairs yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Alton were callers on city friends yesterday. Mrs. Sallie Coulee of Litchfield was among the visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday. Miss Alice Wells of Centralia was among the visitors in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sweeney of Springfield were visitors with city friends yesterday. William Preble of New Salem was called to the city on business yesterday. N. A. Watson of Macomb was attending to business matters in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John L. McDowell of St. Louis, Mo., were visitors in the city yesterday. Harry B. Haws of St. Louis spent Tuesday in the city looking after business matters. Chester Hull of Murrayville was here yesterday looking after business matters. Miss Gaynelle Olinger of Great Falls, Mont., was visiting friends in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Andrews are expected to return today from a summer sojourn in Waupaca, Wis. L. F. O'Donnell has returned from Chicago where he attended the convention of the Paige Automobile Dealers. Miss Ida Mae Douglas has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit of two weeks at the home of N. M. Myers, south of the city. Misses Edith and Lucille Strandberg and Miss Irene and David Gustafson have gone to Virginia to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson. Howard Anders of the Central Union Telephone Co. is enjoying a week's vacation. Ralph J. Burris has completed his vacation and returned to work. J. G. Dowell of Franklin was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Challens of Franklin neighborhood were in the city Tuesday. Mrs. Edward Rousey of Manchester was a visitor yesterday with Mrs. T. G. Beadles on South Clay avenue. Mrs. Felix E. Farrell and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left last night for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia. Mrs. Robert Young of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Hopper and family on Diamond Court. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Long and Dan Bernice of the west part of the county were city shoppers yesterday. William Floreth and his trimmers, Mrs. Coffman and Miss Mary Dunlap, are in Chicago buying goods and getting styles for the fall trade. W. F. Hoelscher of the force at Tomlinson's clothing store, has returned from a visit with friends in Barry. His wife and children will visit a few days in Bluffs before returning. Ira Fanning, son of J. W. Fanning, of Murrayville, is the medical department of the service at the base hospital at Camp Bowie, near Ft. Worth, Texas. He expects soon to cross the water and says he is ready for service.

Dr. F. A. Norris has returned from Duluth, Minn., where he made a visit with his parents, who went from their Iowa home to Minnesota for a summer visit. Miss Hazel Jones has gone to Detroit to visit at the home of her brother, W. L. Jones. Mrs. Jones, who has been visiting in Jacksonville, accompanied her sister-in-law on the journey. Miss Mayme and Frances Gorman have ended a vacation pleasantly spent in New Berlin and elsewhere and are again at their posts in the millinery and ready to wear store of J. Herman. Elzie Brown, employed by Mathis, Kamm & Shibe has received a letter from Perry LaRue and Raymond Dawson who are in Minnesota in the vicinity of Minneapolis at work in the harvest fields. The boys give a good account of themselves and report a fine time. Glenn Bartlett, Morris Patten and Roy Carroll expect soon to offer their services to the navy department. Should young Bartlett be received he will be the last one in his family to go. His brother William is a musician in a cavalry band at Fort Riley, Kansas, and his brother Harold is in the marine department at Quantico, Virginia. The Rev. and Mrs. Davis W. Martin, who have been visiting relatives here during most of the summer, have gone to Marlborough, Conn., where Mr. Martin will fill a pulpit. He will remain until Sept. 24 when he will return to New Haven to continue his studies in the Yale School of Religion.

MATRIMONIAL

Day-Wilkinson. William Day and Miss Willis Wilkinson of Alexander were married in Hannibal, Mo., Monday and after their wedding trip will go to Arnold to make their home on a farm. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson of Alexander. She came to this county from Kentucky.

Ward-Collins. Brief mention was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Tracy Collins to Rev. Chester F. Ward in Virginia. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday at the home of H. F. Savage in Virginia, where the bride has lived since the death of her mother in 1897. Mrs. Ward is the daughter of Henry W. and Mrs. Nellie Savage Collins. Her mother was a graduate of the Conservatory of Music and her father of Illinois college. The bride was at one time a student of Illinois Woman's College and later entered Smith College at Northampton, Mass., where she graduated in 1915. The groom, whose home is in Boston, Mass., attended Harvard university and is now a senior at McCormick Theological school in Chicago. He is also serving as assistant pastor at one of the south side Chicago Presbyterian churches. Both of the young people are widely known and a great many friends will join in wishing them happiness. They are now making a visit in Michigan and will be at home in Chicago after Sept. 1.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Rose Lonergan, teacher in the first ward, is seriously ill at Our Savior's hospital. Mrs. Clinton B. Scott of 854 Hardin avenue has been taken to Our Savior's hospital suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mention has previously been made of the illness of Mrs. E. L. Crouch. Her condition yesterday was even more serious than during previous days.

ARRAIGNED IN POISON CANDY CASE. Brockton, Mass., Aug. 28.—On the charge of attempting to murder his successful rival in love by sending him a box of poisoned chocolates, Sarkis Chilingirian, a resident of Middleboro, was arraigned in the Brockton police court for a preliminary hearing. It is charged that on July 23 Chilingirian mailed to Mark Chickering, proprietor of a market in this city, a box of poisoned candy. According to Chickering's statement he has been constantly hounded by his rival for the last two years. He has received several letters of a threatening nature, he declares. All of the parties concerned in the case are Armenians. Mrs. Chickering, who is but 19 years of age, is exceptionally pretty. The couple were married about a year ago. An elaborate wedding had been planned but on account of the threatening letters which Chickering received the plans were altered, and they were quietly married. On July 26 Chickering notified the police that three days before he had received by parcel post a box of confectionery which smelt strongly of phosphorus. An analysis is said to have shown that nearly every piece of the candy contained phosphorus. The package, it was found, was mailed from West Bridgewater, which is half way between Middleboro and Brockton. Knowing of the alleged love triangle the police immediately had their suspicions directed toward Chilingirian. They declared that the accused man was prompted by jealousy because Chickering had won the girl with whom both had been in love.

NEGRO PHYSICIANS. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28.—Recognition of the negro physician and surgeon in the organization of the medical department of the new army is a subject to receive attention at the hands of the annual convention of the National Medical Association which met in this city today. The association is composed of the leading negro representatives of the medical profession in the United States.

Mrs. Hugh P. Green has returned to her home in Nashville after a brief visit with her son, Hugh Green.

FUNERALS

Shinall. Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Moss Shinall were held from the residence, 806 East Lafayette avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being, John B. Shinall, John Shinall, William Dussard and Vernon Moss.

Crotty. Funeral services for Miss Margaret Crotty were held from the Church of Our Savior Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Father Cahill who said requiem high mass. Rev. Father Finnissy of Chicago officiated at the cemetery. The flowers were cared for by friends. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, the bearers being, Patrick Shanahan, John Devlin, John Flannagan, John Doolin, H. M. O'Meara and John Whalen. Those in attendance from out of the city were: Sister M. Dolores and Sister M. Anselin of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maloney and daughter of Chicago, Miss Brown of Elgin, Rev. Father Finnissy and James Crotty of Chicago.

Dyer. Funeral services for the Rev. William Dyer were held Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock at Indian Creek Baptist church, eleven miles north-east of the city, in charge of Elder George Murray. Music was furnished by the congregation. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Ed Brunk of Jacksonville and Mrs. George Brunk of Concord.

It was planned to make the burial in the cemetery of Union Baptist church, four miles south of New Berlin. The condition of the roads made the long trip impracticable and so the body was brought to the home of Mrs. Ellen J. Braner, 321 East College street and the journey to the cemetery will be made Wednesday. The bearers Tuesday were Roscoe Goodpasture, Floyd Goodpasture, Gus Vallery, James Ore and Newell Braner.

Peters. Funeral services for J. M. Peters, member of an old White Hall family whose death occurred in Jacksonville Sunday, were held Monday morning at the home of John Peters of White Hall, a brother of the deceased. The burial was made in White Hall cemetery. Mr. Peters was 69 years of age at the time of death. He was never married. For several years he was connected with the St. Charles School for Boys. He was brought to Passavant hospital for treatment four weeks ago. One other brother, Russell Peters, a sister, Mrs. Peters was known in his younger days for his interest in amateur theatricals and was also a reader of ability.

WEATHER AFFECTING BRITISH CROPS

Heavy Rains Have Been Frequent Thruout Month of August—Greatest Damage in Western Part.

London, Aug. 28.—The London morning papers feature as a matter of serious national importance the disastrous effect of the August weather on British crops. The month began with tremendous rains, which have done the cereal crops. Downpours have been frequent thruout the whole month, while the unfavorable harvesting weather now has culminated in a savage gale of a velocity at time a undred miles an hour and accompanied by sweeping deluges of rain. The damage caused by the storms extends virtually thruout the whole country, tho the havoc is greatest in the western counties, where the grain fields in many instances now are little better than tangled masses of discolored straw.

The Times, in an editorial, says that the result of the disastrous weather of this, the wettest August in twenty five years, discount seriously the more optimistic mood about food supplies which had been gradually gaining ground. The Times anticipates that the rough weather at sea will prove to have favored the submarines, and concludes, "food economy is more essential than ever."

HARD FIGHTING BY BRITISH IN FRANCE

With the British Armies in France and Belgium, Aug. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Hard fighting followed the British attack yesterday afternoon at Lanemarck and at the latest reports the British have pushed their line forward slightly on a narrow front southeast of that place. Two determined German counter-attacks near Inverness opse last night were thrown back.

PROHIBITS PEACE MEETING

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 28.—Governor J. A. A. Burnquist late today issued a proclamation prohibiting the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace from holding their proposed meeting in Minneapolis or elsewhere in Minnesota. They said the meeting could only aid and abet enemies of the United States.

SOCIALIST SECRETARY

ARRESTED. Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—C. T. Schneck, secretary of the socialist party of Philadelphia, and manager of the Socialist, was arrested today and held under \$10,000 bail, charged with violation of the espionage act. Three associates, one of them a woman, were also taken into custody.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Washington Aug. 28.—Threatened labor disturbances in war industries in the northwest have passed their climax, officials declared today, and conditions in the affected districts are rapidly improving. Reports indicate that disaffection among the ranks of the Industrial Workers of the World may soon cause internal strife.

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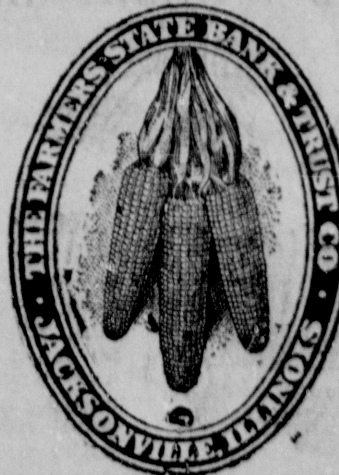
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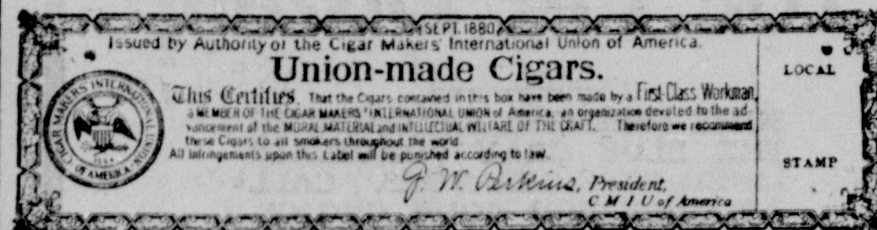
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PRESIDENT REJECTS PEACE PROPOSALS

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four for transmission to Rome. At the same time copies of the communication, as a matter of courtesy, were placed in the hands of the diplomatic representatives of the entente powers in Washington for their information.

Altho the pope's proposals were addressed to the leaders of the nations at war, which of course included President Wilson, and was signed by the pontiff himself, the response was signed by Secretary Lansing. As the latter expressly stated that he was merely transmitting the president's reply, however, the method was strictly within the diplomatic proprieties.

A high official is authority for the statement that the president's reply is "in line with the allies' views."

Will Not Issue Explanatory Note.
Paris, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Rome says:

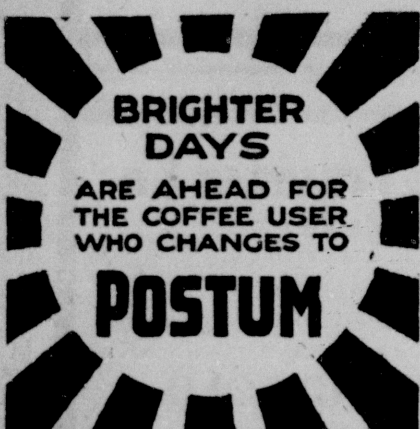
"Vatican circles say that Pope Benedict does not intend to issue a second or explanatory note to clear up his peace proposals, as it had been reported he would do, but will wait until he has heard from the belligerents before offering any interpretation of his original communication."

WILL NOT BE HELD

RESPONSIBLE
Petrograd, Aug. 28.—Former Emperor Nicholas, General Velichke said, is not to be held responsible for the military misfortunes of Russia, as he saw everything through the spectacles of General Soukhomlinoff.

MANY OFFICERS REPORTING

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 28.—One thousand of the two thousand officers assigned to the Camp Grant cantonment are already on the ground, it was estimated this afternoon. The remainder will report by tomorrow night.



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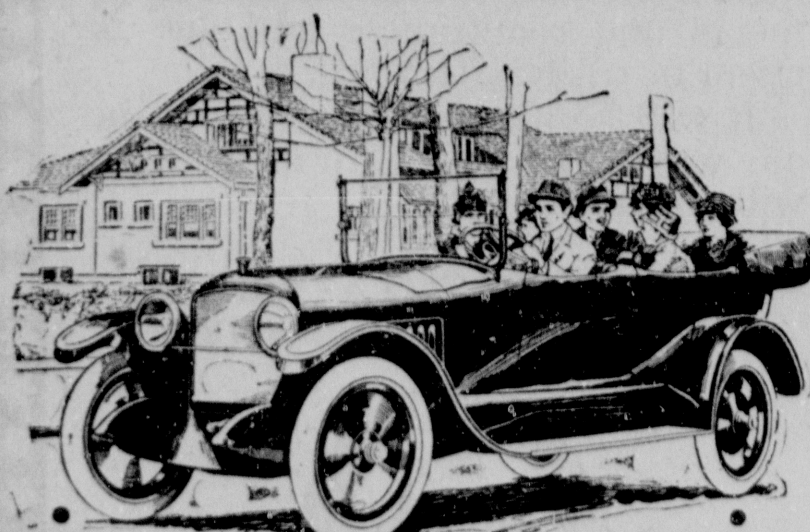
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Nearly Ten Million Acres in Cultivation

Winter Wheat Yield 22,256,861 Bushels, an Average of 18 Bushels Per Acre—Acreage Sowed to Oats 5,208,713 With an Average Yield of 42 Bushels.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—With nearly ten million acres planted in corn this year in Illinois, the condition of the crop is 88 per cent normal, according to the crop report issued tonight by the state department of agriculture. The exact acreage is 9,725,133.

The yield of winter wheat is reported at 22,256,861 bushels, an average statewide yield per acre of 18 bushels, and the total value at the August 1 price of \$2.16 amounted to \$48,074,819. Of the 1,752,645 acres planted in the fall of 1916, 1,243,071 acres were harvested.

The acreage sowed to oats is given as 5,268,713, the state average yield 42 bushels and the total yield as 239,587,886 bushels. At the August 1 price of 65c, the total value of the crop was \$155,732,125.

There are 117,666 acres of winter rye reported, the average yield was 19 bushels and the total yield was 2,216,509 bushels, worth on August 1, \$3,635,074.

Barley acreage was 29,753, average yield 33 bushels and the total yield 767,012 bushels, valued at \$928,084. Area devoted to potatoes was 5,421,113 acres, average yield one and a quarter tons, worth on August 1, \$79,810,038.

The area devoted to pastures was 6,778,774 acres and the condition on August 1 was 87 per cent of normal.

PROUD OF SEVEN SONS

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 28.—With seven sons in the service of the Allies, Mrs. William J. Tisdall, a widow whose father fought in the Napoleonic wars and whose husband served in the English army, said today that she was proud that each one of her sons was fighting against Germany.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE PASSED

Athens, Monday, Aug. 27.—A vote of confidence in the government was passed in parliament today at the conclusion of the debate on the speech from the throne. Premier Venizelos spoke for six hours. The majority report on the speech was accepted and the chamber adopted a resolution extending greetings to Serbia.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The fighting fronts, except in the Austro-Italian theater, eastern Bukovina and southern Moldavia, show a remarkable abatement in the violence of the fighting that has been going on for several weeks.

Along the front in Flanders and northern France held by the British, bad weather again has set in and, aside from reciprocal bombardments which at some points have reached the stage of drum fire, and minor infantry operations on the part of the British, little is being done by either of the belligerents.

In the Verdun sector the Germans have ceased entirely their counterattacks against the newly won French positions, evidently having found that the task of trying to rehabilitate themselves was useless. The infantry on both sides have remained in their trenches and only on the western bank of the Meuse has there been even artillery activity. On the Binsizza plateau, north of Gorizia, the Italians and Austrians are still engaged in furious battle with the Italians the aggressors, but with the Austrians strongly on the defense. New positions have been won by General Cadorna's forces and heavy Austrian attacks to retrieve lost ground have been successfully repulsed. Silence is still maintained by the Rome war office concerning the operations on the Carso plateau. An Austrian official communication dated Sunday, the first received from Vienna for several days, acknowledges the capture by the Italians of Monte Santo, but says the position was evacuated by the Austrians Friday without fighting.

On the frontier of Bessarabia the Russian troops again are showing signs of disaffection, having near Boyana deliberately quit their trenches and retreated east, the Austro-Germans taking the trenches they quitted.

Near Novo Selič, also on the Bessarabian frontier, the Teutonic allies have captured several positions. In lower Moldavia, in the region of Fokshani, Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has taken height positions from the Roumanians.

In Northern Russia no fighting of importance is taking place, evidently indicating that the German offensive west of Riga was not the forerunner of a strong attempt to capture the Russian seaport and naval base on the Baltic.

Germany, to avert the extreme possibility of having another enemy aligned against her, in a note to Argentina has agreed to modify her submarine campaign insofar as it affects Argentine ships and also to indemnify Argentina for the torpedoing of the steamer Toro.

Thus it would seem Germany has taken to heart the warning of her new foreign minister that it is necessary for her to amend policy toward neutrals as to bring no more combatants upon her and has given heed, at least in part, to a virtual ultimatum from the South American republic that she must mend her ways.

The German note says specifically that acquiescence in the demands of Argentina is made "in order to maintain friendly relations," and it even concedes "freedom of the seas to vessels under the Argentine flag carrying food," notwithstanding the fact that food always has been considered absolute contraband by Germany.

TELLS OF SINKING OF GERMAN U-BOAT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 28.—How a German submarine was sunk by a floating bomb left in the wake of a British cruiser was told by the captain of a British merchantman who arrived here today. His ship had been sunk by the submarine, and the crew had been picked up by the cruiser.

When the lookout on the cruiser sighted the U-Boat's periscope the cruiser slackened its speed and allowed the submarine to come near. It was dusk and the bomb was lowered over the side of the cruiser which then put on all steam and ran straight ahead while the submarine followed. Soon an explosion blew the U-Boat out of the water. The cruiser returned and rescued two German sailors from the sunken submarine.

WHEAT COMMITTEE FAILS TO AGREE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The committee headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield, appointed by President to recommend the price for the 1917 wheat crop, failed to reach an agreement tonight and will continue deliberation tomorrow. It had been announced that a price would be fixed at tonight's meeting and rumors had said it would be between \$2 and \$2.30 as the basic price for No. 1 Northern wheat or its equivalent. Prices for other grades are to be left to the food administration.

Members of the committee declined to discuss the situation, but it is understood several votes were taken. It had been decided earlier that a three-fourths vote would determine the price.

ITALIAN COMMISSION ARRIVES

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 28.—An authorized commission of twenty Italian army officers, the majority belonging to the aviation corps and headed by Captain Carlo Tappi, arrived here today on a French passenger steamship. Captain Tappi said he could not discuss the object of the mission but it is understood to have been sent here to purchase aircraft.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the primary election Sept. 12.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, September 12, 1917.

FRED J. SCHOLFIELD.

REPUBLICANS THREATEN TO OPPOSE FURTHER LOANS

Want to Know Details of Transfer of Moneys

Leaders of Ways and Means Committee Question Secretary McAdoo for Three Hours Behind Closed Doors—House Adjourns Until Thursday

Washington, Aug. 28.—Threats of some republican members of the house to oppose further appropriations for allied loans unless they were enlightened regarding details of the transfer of moneys already authorized, caused their leaders on the ways and means committee to question Secretary McAdoo on this point today for more than three hours behind closed doors.

The leaders then emerged smiling and expressed satisfaction with the secretary's frankness, the still contending that greater assurances of money being spent in the United States should be required.

Efforts were being made tonight by some of the committee to induce Democratic Leader Kitchin to call others before the committee to testify regarding the transfer of the monies. It was considered probable, however, that this would not be done, as it might prevent passage of the new bond issue bill this week.

Express Approval
Approval of his examination was expressed to the republicans by Mr. McAdoo after the committee had adjourned. He will be recalled tomorrow to answer further questions and also to discuss generally the terms of the \$11,538,945,460 bond and certificate bill now before the committee.

The secretary touched on the bill today, his outstanding statement being that it is absolutely necessary that the \$4,000,000,000 worth of bonds in the bill to finance another allied loan should be voted as quickly as possible. Approximately \$500,000,000 monthly is needed from this country to carry the allies' campaign to July 1, 1918, he said.

The house adjourned today until Thursday with a view to receiving the bill from the committee Friday and pushing it thru for a vote Friday or Saturday.

RECOGNIZING DEMAND FOR HEAVIER TAXATIONS

Amendments Drafted At Private Conferences to Increase Gross Levy On War Profits.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Senate finance committee leaders, recognizing the growing demand for heavier taxation upon war profits, tentatively drafted at private conferences today amendments to the war tax bill designed to increase the gross levy on this source from 26 per cent to about 33 1/3 per cent and the revenue to be derived from \$562,000,000 to about \$850,000,000. These amendments will be offered as a compromise in an effort to head off more drastic increases advocated.

Leaders of the so-called conservatives predicted they would muster sufficient strength to insure adoption of a compromise, but supporters of the higher rates apparently were equally as sure they would make the levy not less than fifty per cent.

Consideration in the senate of war profits taxation, the vital issue in the fight over the revenue bill, drew near during the day when the senate struck out provisions for one cent increase in letter postage and arranged to dispose of publishers' tax features tomorrow.

The war profits fight is expected to begin late tomorrow after disposition of the publishers' tax provisions. Cloture petitions which have virtually the necessary two-thirds signature are held in abeyance.

COAL CONSUMERS PAY EXTRA COSTS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Missouri coal consumers have been paying for depreciation, depletion and the hazards of Illinois mines which furnish coal to this territory, according to the testimony of operators today at the inquiry being conducted here by the attorney general of Missouri. By showing heavy production costs, the state asserts, some of the operators are seeking to justify present high prices of coal. Labor and material in October 1916 was placed at 82 cents a ton and in July last at \$1.01. Administration expenses for the same period advanced from 2c a ton to 2 1/2c a ton. The total cost of production jumped from \$1.15 a ton to \$1.35 in the same time.

OVER 200,000 VOLUNTEERS ENLISTED IN ARMY

Washington, Aug. 28.—More than 200,000 war volunteers have enlisted in the regular army since April 1. This represents approximately 17,000 men in excess of the number needed on April 1 to build the regular army service to its full authorized war strength. Figures made public today show that Illinois has now supplied 16,923 men on a quota of 11,276.

MEET WITH FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Washington, Aug. 28.—Representative clergymen and laymen of the Congregational church met with the food administration today, agreed to send a secretary to co-operate at the administration's headquarters and adopted resolutions recommending the organization of local churches into groups to further conservation.

FREEMAN ELECTED SECRETARY

Chicago, Aug. 28.—H. Freeman was elected secretary of the Illinois State Football association at a special meeting held here tonight. He succeeds Ernest Knowles, who resigned to join the army quartermaster's department.

MORTUARY

Smith

Mrs. Josie Vasconcellos Smith, aged 26 years, died at her home in Rock Island Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of a few days.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vasconcellos and was born and reared in this city. She was united in marriage to Clarence K. Smith and for the past few years they have resided in Rock Island.

Besides her husband and parents she is survived by one daughter, Helen Iva Smith, three brothers, J. Earl Vasconcellos and Paul Vasconcellos of this city, L. A. Vasconcellos of Rock Island and one sister, Mrs. E. H. Sutcliffe of this city.

The remains will arrive here over the Burlington this afternoon at 2:05 o'clock and will be taken directly to Jacksonville cemetery where services will be conducted by the Rev. Walter E. Spoons and burial made.

A more extended obituary will appear later.

Schroeder

William W. Schroeder of Carrollton died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of W. W. Gillingham and prepared for burial and will be taken this morning to Carrollton, where funeral services will later be held. Death occurred in Passavant hospital.

Mr. Schroeder was born May 17, 1867, in Greene county, the son of Fred and Rachel Schroeder. In 1897 he was married to Miss Dorothea Fisher and to them were born four children, Verna, George, Ruth and Paul Schroeder. A brother, Frank Schroeder, resided in Eldred, and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Zachman, makes McLeansboro her home.

LUTHERAN SYNOD ELECTS OFFICERS

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 28.—The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa and other states, in convention here today completed the election of officers which began yesterday with the selection of Dr. Richter, of Clinton, Iowa, as president for a three-year term. These were chosen:

Treasurer—John Haeffner, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Secretary—Rev. C. Preohl.
Directors—Dr. M. Rue, Dubuque; Rev. A. F. Augustine, Eau Claire, Wis.; Dr. M. Fritschel, Dubuque; F. B. Hagerman, Charles City, Ia.; H. F. Roehl, Dubuque.

PROPOSE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT'S PLANS

Washington, Aug. 28.—A proposal from operators that the government change its plans for coal control to provide for selling pools among the producers was suggested as a possibility tonight after a conference here today of directors of the National Coal association. Some producers say the price-fixing program will drive so many operators out of business the output of the mines will be greatly reduced.

A pooling arrangement was one of a number of plans proposed by the federal trade commission for dealing with the coal situation provided separate selling pools for each coal district, with prices based on cost of production.

At today's meeting the operators decided to present to the trade commission tables showing their production costs based on present wages and the cost of mine equipment.

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GOVERNOR APPROVES LOCAL BOARD RECORD

Letter Conveying Congratulations Recently Received — Board Has Acted in Harmony — Members Say Unusually Good Local Conditions Made Showing Possible — More Findings Made.

The Morgan county exemption board has taken pride in the following letter, addressed to Miller Weir, chairman of the board, by Gov. Frank O. Lowden. It is noteworthy that the governor has taken the time when multitudinous duties are pressing to send this work of appreciation to the Morgan county board. The letter reads:

State of Illinois,
Office of the Governor,
Springfield.

August 25, 1917.

My dear Mr. Weir:

I want to congratulate you and the other members of the Examining Board upon the fine record you have made. This is a real and patriotic service your board has rendered our country.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Frank O. Lowden.

Mr. Miller Weir.

The facts are that the Morgan county board has made an unusual record. Mr. Weir, Mr. Hairgrove and Dr. Black have worked in perfect harmony and it is said on good authority that there has never been a decision on which there was any difference of opinion. The local board asked for instructions on a few points but in the main their course was shaped after a careful study of the complex rules issued by the war department. As previously stated, in practically all other communities of the state where reports have been made, it has been necessary to make more than one—and in a number of instances, three or four—calls in order to secure the county's quota. Here the board has already certified a larger list of names than comprised in the quota and the board has still ten or twelve cases awaiting final disposition.

A Splendid Community
Altho members of the board have some reason for a feeling of complacency with reference to the record made, they are not inclined to make this a matter of mere personal aggrandizement. In a statement yesterday members of the board were of one mind in declaring that the record had been possible because of the excellent social and industrial conditions that exist in this community and the surrounding territory. The result means, as has been pointed out in other instances, that here there are comparatively few people who are classed among the very poor.

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There are not certain lines of industry where employees of an illiterate class usually find place. Here in Morgan county the main business is agriculture. The whole community three years has felt the influence of the educational institutions and the general atmosphere is much better than is true of the average community. That very condition was reflected in the board's record in securing of Morgan county's quota thru the one call.

Will Not Accept Pay.

The public will be interested to know in this same connection that members of the board have determined to accept no pay for their services thus far. The same applies to the physicians and other persons who assisted with the physical examinations. Not a man in this whole group but expressed a desire, when this question was mentioned, to free the government from all charges. Members of the board and their assistants are desirous of thus contributing their bit toward the general good. Another fact in connection with the board's work should be mentioned and that is that every man desiring exemption has had the opportunity for a private hearing. The board devoted all the necessary time to hear all evidence that any man wished to present and to give due attention to affidavits filed. The results have fully justified the careful and far-sighted policy that the board has followed.

Additional Cases

The local exemption board has certified to the district board the names of 156 men and has ten others out of the 242 summoned on whose cases final action has just been taken or cases wherein future examinations are to be held. This list includes:

Edward H. Schafer, Meredosia. Was examined Aug. 6 and re-examined Aug. 10, and then excused for a period of three months.

Otto H. Christianer, Meredosia. Examined Aug. 7, discharged and re-called Aug. 17, when he was passed as physically fit. Claim for exemption was filed on the ground of wife and two children and the fact that the claimant is engaged in work as a farmer. This claim was passed upon Tuesday by the board and not allowed.

Hugh P. Green, Jacksonville. Was examined Aug. 7 and excused for a period of 30 days.

Neil B. Train, Jacksonville. To be examined at Sheboygan, Wis. Report not yet received.

J. W. Adams, Woodson. Examined Tuesday, Aug. 28, and claim on ground of dependency not allowed. Evidence showed claimant has wife and two children; that the wife's father is dead and that the mother is the owner of 40 acres of land.

W. A. Berryman, Jacksonville. Is in service of the regular army and located in the camp in South Carolina, but final papers of discharge by this board have not been received.

Samuel Starks, Meredosia. Will be examined at Kirksville, Mo., but papers have not yet been received.

John Breggle, Jacksonville. Examined Aug. 8 and passed. Re-examined Aug. 17 and excused for 60 days.

Curtis Kelly, Murrayville. Examined Aug. 6 and discharged. Re-called Aug. 1, and passed. Claim for release on the ground of dependency disallowed by board. Claimant has wife and two children. Wife's father is machinist employed in shops in Indiana.

Everett E. Whisler, Jacksonville. Will be examined at Red Oak, Ia. Action still pending and papers have not been received.

Exemption Applications

Notice of several additional applications for exemption have been filed with the local board as follows: Wallace L. Deatherage, Waverly. Is a farm worker and claims exemption on the ground of dependency of wife and children and the fact that he also aids in the support of his mother.

Grover C. Caldwell, Franklin. Claims exemption on the ground of dependency of wife and child.

William Burroughs, Arenzville. Claims exemption on ground of dependency of wife and child.

G. W. Musch, Arenzville. Claims exemption on the ground of physical disability, stating that the board erred in examinations previously given.

Royal T. Hopper, S. Prairie street, Jacksonville. Claims exemption on ground of dependency of wife and child, stating that his parents are not able to contribute to the support of his wife.

Henry A. Naylor, Arenzville. Claims exemption on the ground of dependency of wife and child. States that there is an encumbrance of \$7,000 property he holds.

Mrs. Mary Ryan is again at her place in the Woolworth Co. 5 & 10 cent store after her vacation.

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ARM YAPPOINTMENTS FOR WHITE HALL MEN

H. D. Hamilton Named Brigadier General by President—Charles Bridges Now Colonel in Regular Army—Captain Dean Corsa Called to Active Service in Engineering Corps—Other News Notes.

White Hall Aug. 28.—With White Hall's arrangements to pay honor to her soldiers, including the veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars and the boys recently drafted into service, come some signal honors to White Hall men that are adding a thrill of patriotism and when the record of White Hall's participation in the present war is completed it will be shown that White Hall has had a leading part among the neighboring towns of this section in actual participation. Next Sunday's event in honor of the soldiers of White Hall and the surrounding country will be held in connection with the chautauqua program of that day. The Rawlins Concert Band of Roodhouse will head a parade on Main street at 1:30 p. m. that will embrace the veterans of all the wars now living, and also the volunteers and the boys drafted into the present war. The speaker of the day will be Hon. Roscoe C. Simmons of Louisville, Ky., the oratorical successor to Booker T. Washington, the most honored product of Tuskegee Institute, and the man delegated as oratorical messenger to carry on the work begun by Mr. Washington.

Hamilton's Appointment Held up in Senate

A letter from Hon. H. D. Hamilton has just been received by Mrs. Annette H. Cheney at White Hall, in which he relates meeting Major Charles Bridges, another White Hall boy and the son of Mrs. Cheney. General Hamilton, until recently adjutant general of the state of New York, refers to his appointment by President Wilson as a brigadier general, confirmation of which is still held up in the senate and writes Mrs. Cheney as follows:

"Dear Nettie:—Your card to me, started on its travels from Chicago, seems to have traveled several thousand miles, and has finally reached me here in the New York Hospital, laid up with a broken leg, and recovering from about a thousand bruises, etc., received in a collision with an automobile on Fifth Avenue a little less than two weeks ago. I am making a record for rapid recovery, and expect to be out on crutches within a week.

"In the meantime I had applied to the war department for appointment as a Colonel in the National Army. I used no political or senatorial influence, and had no idea what the department would do about it. You may imagine my surprise and delight when I saw in the papers yesterday that the President had appointed me a Brigadier General. I had word from Washington today that I would probably be confirmed this week.

"Some weeks ago I went down to the island to see General Bell about getting him to speak at a gathering in New York, and very naturally hunted up Major Bridges, who kindly introduced me. The Major was working very hard, but looked as though he stood it well. I have been so busy since then I have not had a chance to see the Major, although, of course, I tried to arrange something or other for him and Mrs. Bridges. Social enjoyment, however, seems to be permanently on the retired list at present, and I have little hope of finding an hour for the next two years in which I can quietly sit down with my friends, 'loaf and invite my soul.' With my best love to Mrs. Higbee. I am always affectionately, Harry Hamilton."

The communication is dated August 17th, and since its receipt Mrs. Cheney has received notice that her son, Major Bridges has been advanced to Colonel. He is connected with the Inspector General's office in New York, this being the smallest army unit in the Regular service, engaged in the inspection of cantonments and the affairs of the army in general.

Captain Corsa Called into Active Service

Captain Dean Corsa, who was recently commissioned in the Engineering Officers Corps, has been summoned into active service for a period of three months, and will leave Monday for Leavenworth, Kansas, to enter the training camp. The service period may extend beyond three months, this of course depending on the circumstances of the war and the demand for officers. Mr. Corsa's honor comes as a direct confirmation on a White Hall citizen, the two others here mentioned being conferred on White Hall boys who have made their mark since leaving White Hall. In every case, however, the distinction has come to men worthy and well qualified.

Chautauqua Week at White Hall

This is Chautauqua week at White Hall, and the proceedings have, a bearing throughout on the military affairs and the patriotic motives that are these days absorbing the hearts of all true Americans. There was disappointment at the opening of last Sunday because of the illness of ex-President Taft, but his place was ably filled by Rabbi Harrison of St. Louis, who was heard by at least 1,600 people, other estimates placing the attendance at a much larger figure. Notwithstanding the rain of Monday there were over 1,500 people on the ground. With clearing weather Tuesday the tide of attendance began to take the upgrade, and the presence of George R. Stewart, the noted southern orator, gave renewed enthusiasm for this great community enterprise and the splendor of the program. Saturday promises a record-breaking attendance with the coming of William J. Bryan, and the Patriotic Day on Sunday will be a fitting climax to a great and inspiring week, extensive special preparations having been made for the most impressive observance of the day. The Rawlins Concert Band of Roodhouse, which made a fine impression at the opening last Sunday, will again be present next Sunday, and the big feature will be

the presence of Roodhouse and White Hall people in practically unanimous numbers, thus cementing the ties that bind the fraternal feeling that exists between the two cities.

Chautauqua Visitors

Cor. D. Hoffman, Bloomington; Helen Allene Hoffman, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Thompson, Roodhouse; Misses Grace and Virginia Vedder, Carrollton; Miss Minnie Johnson, Carrollton; Mrs. C. W. Andrews, Berdan; the Misses Mildred and Sterling Miss Sara W. Pinkerton, Berdan; Mrs. John Few and Mrs. Leslie Few, Roodhouse; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson, Roodhouse; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and daughter Lucile, Glasgow; H. C. McMullen, John P. Ward, Glasgow; Mrs. Josephine Haisley, Winchester; Mrs. Henry Schaefer, Carrollton; Mrs. Paul M. Hamilton and daughter, Jerseyville; Miss Louise Wheeler, Carrollton; Mrs. J. O. Chiningar, Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Grant and daughter, Granada, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waterfield and Clarence, Beardstown; Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Morrisville; Mrs. G. L. Bovard and daughter, Moulton, Iowa; Mrs. R. P. Strang, Roodhouse; Mrs. A. M. Cain, Roodhouse; Miss Julie Ragan, Springfield; Mrs. C. W. Webster and daughter, St. Louis; Miss Bernice Huff, Hillview; Miss Selma Brill, St. Louis; Miss Ruth Vertrees, Springfield; Miss Nellie Robinson, Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Manchester; Mrs. F. J. Robinson, Murrayville; Mrs. R. P. Driver, Mrs. John W. Hubbard, Mrs. C. B. Painter, Carrollton; Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapin and Florence, Jacksonville; Miss Roberta Hill, Lorene Meneley, Della Britten, Greenfield; Miss Wilma Hettick, Hettick; Miss Mary C. Shuman, Roodhouse; Miss R. L. Perry, Kane; Miss Margaret Hemenway, El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Sula and Miss Elizabeth Dunn, Gatesburg; Miss Jeanette Jones, Roodhouse; Mrs. Jeanette Reynolds, Carrollton; Miss Jane Good, Mrs. Lee Smith, Roodhouse; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McPherson, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Winn, Clayton, Mo.; Mildred E. Seabury, Urbana; E. L. Maine, R. C. Curtis, Manchester; Mrs. Kate Wylder, Winchester; Miss Dora Conlee, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McEdwards, St. Louis; Mrs. W. B. Strang, Mrs. Lee Husled, Mrs. Guy H. Husted, Roodhouse; Mrs. J. C. Knapp, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Louis Galloway, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Guy Lowenstein, Hillview; Mrs. G. E. Prewitt, Winchester; Miss Helen Beaty, Holbrook, Neb.; Hon. and Mrs. C. E. Berlin, Arlie, Mo.; Mrs. C. Clemmings, Milton; Al Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wyatt and Editor Frank Merrill, Roodhouse.

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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cowgur, Eatontown
Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Don Cowgur, recently married, pleasantly entertained at a six o'clock dinner a number of friends and relatives including Misses Ruby Cowgur and Florence Garvin, Ralph Cowgur, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Cowgur, and their cousin, Don Pitts of East St. Louis. The latter is a guest at the Cowgur home for a few days.

Miscellaneous Rush

For Miss Beguel
For Sunday evening at the pleasant country home of Thos. Quinn a large number of friends were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Thos. Quinn and Miss Emma Mandeville and Delia Flynn at a miscellaneous rush in honor of Miss Ida Beguel who is soon to become the bride of Wm. McGrath. Music and games furnished entertainment and prizes were won by Messrs. Wm. McGrath and Chas. Ryan and Misses Mary Murphy and Elizabeth Walsh. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride to be and during the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Bacon Entertains

Miss Georganna Bacon, 233 East College avenue, was hostess Tuesday evening at a delightful 6:30 o'clock dinner, served to eleven of Miss Bacon's more intimate young woman friends. Roses were used to secure a color effect of pink and white. A pleasant social evening followed the dinner, the company enjoying this season of games, music and social conversation to the full.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins, east of the city, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farnsworth, near Lynden, Tuesday, at Passavant hospital, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lewis, a son, Emmerson Clarence.

DELEGATES CHEER WILSON'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the reading of President Wilson's message pledging support to Russia was the first and only incident that brought complete agreement in the Moscow convention, all the delegates cheering wildly. Otherwise, the despatch adds, the chasm is apparently wider than ever between the constitutional democrats and the "workmen and soldiers" group.

WILL INTERN GERMANS IN U. S.

Honolulu, Aug. 27.—Three hundred interned Germans of the crew of the German cruiser Geier and the German Naval collier L. Loos, have been ordered transported to Fort Douglas, Utah, for internment during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goebel and children have returned from Pentwater, Mich., where they spent a two weeks' outing.

VOTE TO ESTABLISH SANITARY DRAINAGE

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 28.—The proposal to establish a sanitary drainage district in Decatur, and adjoining townships under the provisions of the new state drainage law was carried by a vote of 1,640 to 154 in a special election Tuesday. Authorization of the drainage district is expected to enable the city of Decatur to solve its water supply and sewage disposal problem, and will stop the pollution of the Sangamon river by the city sewage.

SAW CAMP TAYLOR.

Bascome Lair recently returned from a visit at his former home in Kentucky. While he was absent he was in Louisville and saw the numerous buildings in course of erection at Camp Taylor. Thousands of men are now employed there and the construction work is being pushed steadily forward.

VALUABLE PICTURES STOLEN

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—Art treasures and pictures valued at 5,000,000 rubles have been stolen from the great historical museum of the late Grand Duke Michael Nicholasovitch. A painting by Corregio valued at 500,000 rubles was among the articles taken. Recently six armed robbers stole silver statues and antiques valued at 1,500,000 rubles from the senate building.

RED CROSS WORK

Tuesday afternoon the children of Northminster church spent several hours doing Red Cross work at the church. Subsequently they visited the Red Cross shop and spent additional time making hospital supplies. Thursday evening they will give an entertainment at Northminster for the benefit of the Red Cross.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Miss Helen McFall will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rafferty 200 Johnson street this afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Fletcher.

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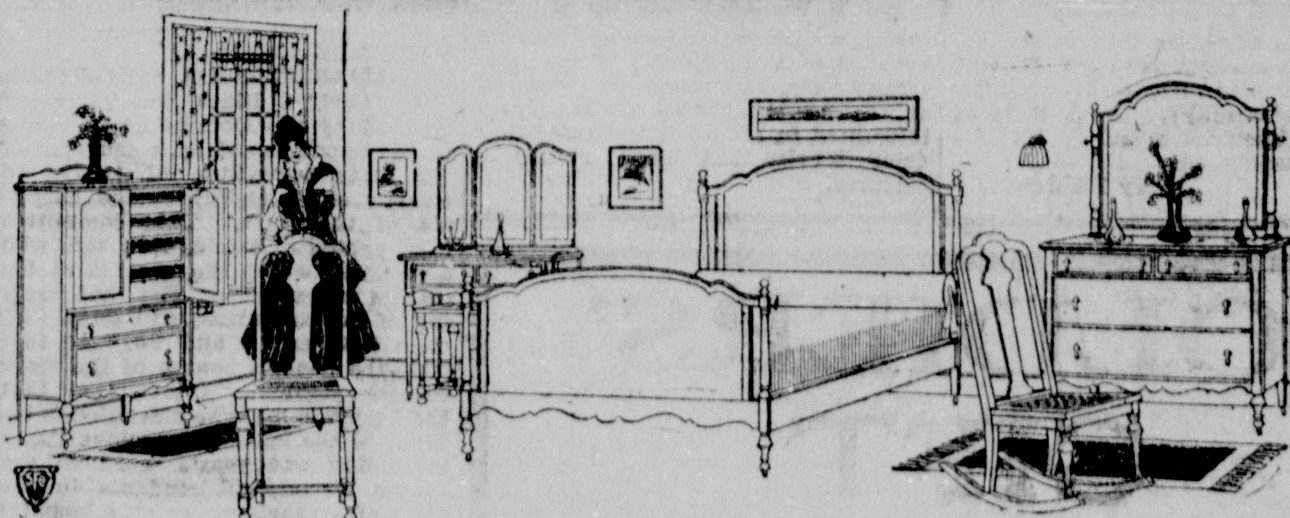
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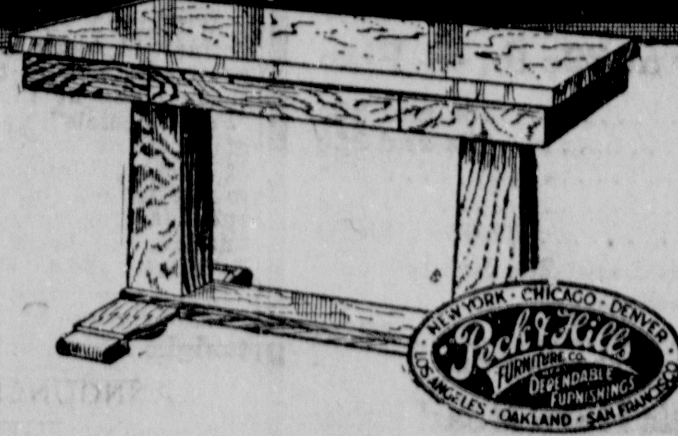
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GRACE CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hale and Mrs. Hannah Brainer went to Winchester Sunday with George Brunk and wife in the latter's Maxwell car to attend the Baptist meeting and visit Mrs. Grace Northcutt.

Bob Thomas, wife and family of Missouri and Miss Levita Thomas of Knoxville, Tenn., drove through in their Overland car and are visiting relatives in these parts.

Mrs. Martha Loughery visited Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter of Jacksonville.

Miss Emma Anusmus of Chicago visited relatives in this vicinity the last of the week.

Aunt Virginia Bridgman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Ator at present.

Elias Brainer visited Sunday with John Bridgman.

Clifford Wiswell, wife and family spent Sunday at the home of R. P. Goodpasture.

Mrs. Maggie Parlier is spending a few days with her father near Mercedosa.

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W. C. T. U.
The Jacksonville W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Sarah J. Cocking today (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock. This is a business meeting; full attendance requested.

By President.

CHAPIN

Otto Wade and Patrick Culi were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Henry Hobbs will soon remove with his family to Beardstown.

Miss Blanche Mattis left recently for Chicago to spend the fall and winter months.

Chapin is planning a patriotic observance in honor of the men drafted for service in the U. S. army. The date is September 4th and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobbs, a daughter.

WALNUT FURNITURE COMING BACK

For many years walnut lumber was much used in the manufacture of furniture but like everything else, furniture has its fashions and changes and for years but little use has been made of walnut in that direction. Circassian walnut has been used and some other foreign woods but the war has placed an embargo on these to a great extent and now our beautiful native wood is coming to its own again. More than half a century ago the writer has seen walnut stumps, knots, and anything of that kind that had a crooked grain or burl eagerly sought for and sold for high prices. We now see furniture with this handsome material and it is fully as attractive as that made of the imported woods.

AT SOUTHERN CAMP.

Ira J. Fanning, one of Morgan county's soldiers, is now at the base hospital at Fort Worth, Tex. Until recently Mr. Fanning was quartered at Ft. Snelling, Minn. He is thoroughly interested in his work and finds that army service has many attractive features.

RED CROSS CHAPTER HAS SHIPMENT READY

Articles Made Show Industry and Liberality of Women in This Locality.

Yesterday the local chapter of the Red Cross was busy preparing its first shipment to headquarters in Chicago. Throughout the day many ladies were in the shop busy packing and Miss Capps and Miss Brown were busy with the supervising. All of the articles on which the various organizations have been working for several weeks were being packed except the knitted garments. These could not be made ready Tuesday but it is expected that they will be ready some time today.

All of the articles were packed in trunks properly labeled and were sent to the Andre and Andre store. H. M. Andre is official packer for the local Red Cross chapter and he will pack the goods today ready for forwarding. The articles made ready Tuesday included the following:

Thirty-six convalescent robes.
Fifty-four hospital bed shirts.
Forty-one dozen handkerchiefs.
Sixty pairs of pajamas.
Thirty-six shoulder wraps.
Thirty-six socks for bandaged feet.
Sixteen dozen table napkins.
One dozen tray covers.
Five dozen wash cloths.

About 200 comfort pillows in bright colors for hospital use.

When a Journal reporter visited the Red Cross shop Tuesday afternoon and was shown the large number of articles, it hardly seemed possible that so much could be accomplished in so little time. Miss Capps said that they were glad to have the men come in and see that the women were doing something more than talk. She thought that they should show more interest in the work by making frequent visits to the shop.

The reporter voiced the belief that almost any man would want to be a soldier after seeing the many comfortable and useful articles that are made for the use of the fighting men. Miss Brown said that in measuring sweaters they should be laid flat on the table and should not be stretched. The sweater should measure 23 inches from the middle of the neck in front to the bottom of the garment. As there are many large men as well as small men in the army Miss Brown thought that some sweaters should be made as long as 24 or 25 inches. The changes that have been made from time to time do not mean that the old way was wrong but that experience has enabled the workers to make many improvements in the work. It is best to make the changes in all new work.

In finishing the sweater if the worker will add two rows of plain crochet work around the neck and one row around the arm holes the garment will wear much longer. Many of the ladies were busy adding this feature to completed work Tuesday.

Miss Capps said last night that the local chapter had sent work to a number of adjacent cities for exhibition. An exhibit was sent to Mercedosa which was shown in the tent fitted up as a rest room at the annual homecoming. She said there had not been the interest shown in Mercedosa that should be and it was hoped that the exhibit would arouse the workers there. Exhibits also were sent to the chautauqua at Roodhouse and also to the Winchester. In all of these cities many compliments were paid to the work by the Jacksonville chapter.

WHEN YOU THINK

of school books, think of Lane's Book Store, West State Street.

NAMED MEMBER OF STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Carl E. Black was yesterday notified by the College of Surgeons of his appointment as a member of the state committee of twelve to classify and standardize the hospitals of the state. This committee is composed of twelve members who are appointed by the regents of the college of Surgeons. The first meeting of the committee will be in Chicago October 19 and 20. At that time the general course of the work will be planned. One reason that the hospitals must be classified is because of the action of various states in adding one year's work to the course of medical students in the form of a year's service as a hospital interne. Before this law becomes effective it will be essential for the state to have accurate knowledge of the conditions existing in the various hospitals.

WILL HOLD LAWN SOCIAL.

The Salem Ladies Aid will hold a lawn social on the church lawn Thursday afternoon, August 30. Everybody is cordially invited and each lady is requested to bring a live hen.

WILL HEAR BRYAN IN SPRINGFIELD

William J. Bryan will reach Springfield today and will be the guest at dinner of the Midway Luncheon club at the Leland hotel. "Fundamentals" will be the theme of Mr. Bryan's address. A number of Jacksonville people plan to go to Springfield to meet Mr. Bryan and hear the address. Among the number will be M. F. Dunlap, H. J. Rodgers and O. F. Bufe.

Big dance at Nicholas park tonight. Six piece orchestra.

RETURNS FROM IOWA TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippincott have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Howard E. Smith, at Dover, Mont. This town is located in the Judith Basin district, where there has been a great development in wheat growing in recent years. This year, however, the season has been unfavorable as the rainfall has been below normal and the expected wheat crop has therefore been cut materially.

SCOTT COUNTY PLANS PATRIOTIC DAY

Select Tuesday, Sept. 4, as Date for Farewell to Soldiers of National Army—Institute in Session—Winchester News Notes.

Winchester, Ill., Aug. 28.—A patriotic observance as a farewell to the soldiers of the new national army will be held here Tuesday, Sept. 4, according to plans suggested at a meeting held for the purpose Tuesday evening at the court house. J. A. McKeene was chairman of the patriotic mass meeting. Talks were made by the Rev. G. E. Prewitt, the Rev. C. W. Caseley and T. J. Priest, Messrs. Caseley and Prewitt, together with E. J. Frost, Dr. William O'Reilly and Mrs. James Overton were appointed a committee to form a tentative program. The parade will form at the square and will march to monument park, where after a program of speaking, a community picnic will be enjoyed.

Following were the committees appointed:

Finance—E. J. Frost, J. C. Neat and T. B. Lyon.

Parade—William Wainwright, William A. Wells and George W. Hogan.

Music—Miss Bertha Miner, Mrs. W. D. Gibbs and C. W. Banes.

Speakers—W. S. Roosa, Judge F. C. Funk and Dr. H. H. Fletcher.

Decorations—Mrs. David Hains-further, P. R. Nelson and Fritz Haskell.

Invitation—Mrs. James Overton, W. L. Bagshaw and Miss Martha Higgins.

A committee appointed from the membership of the Winchester churches to look after the provision of tables for the soldier boys at the picnic, consists of Mrs. George Stuart, Mrs. Grant Mader, Mrs. John Coultas, Miss Mary E. Collins and Miss Amelia Hieronymus.

A band will be secured for the occasion and music will be one of the pleasing program features. The parade will include representatives of the Lodges, the G. A. R., Spanish American war veterans, as well as any other organization of which special mention has been made.

Good Institute Attendance.

There are seventy teachers enrolled at the Scott county institute this week. The program calls for a number of able speakers and interest in each of the speakers has been good.

Mrs. William Wainwright of Alton is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Wainwright, Sr.

A large number from here attended the chautauqua opening at White Hall Sunday.

Carl Miller and family of Dwight, Ill., came Monday in their car for a visit at the home of David Hains-further.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkman of Oak, Neb., and Mrs. Frank Wilkins of Aurora, Neb., who were called here by the death of J. R. Peak, were visiting friends in Winchester Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas have finished a short visit here and returned to their home in Roodhouse.

Mrs. S. G. Thomas had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and two children, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Linder, all of Carrollton.

Red Cross Begins Work.

The Red Cross will begin work for the soldiers Wednesday in the room over the Neat, Condit & Grout bank. A number have signified their intention of joining the classes and the interest has been growing from day to day.

Mrs. Fred Neat has returned from a pleasant visit in Sulphur Springs, Mo.

Miss Vera Rickart has returned from a prolonged visit in Marion, Ill. On the return, she stopped at Roodhouse for a brief stay.

E. J. Frost and family and Mrs. D. T. Smith spent Sunday in Alton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Golding. The trip was made in the Frost Cadillac car.

Mrs. Elmer Rankin and children of Lincoln, Neb., arrived Monday for a visit at the home of E. J. Frost.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Eckman and Miss Anna Eckman of Decatur are here for a visit with Dr. J. W. Eckman and family. Monday evening the physician and his wife entertained a few friends in honor of their guests.

The Rev. C. S. Bell, pastor of St. Mark's Catholic church, left Monday for Quincy to attend the annual retreat.

Get the boys ready for school—suits \$4 to \$8. Two pairs of pants with most of them. T. M. Tomlinson.

RETURN FROM QUIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doolin and daughter, Bernice, Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roark and daughter, Clara, south of the city, have returned from a week pleasantly spent at Quiver Beach.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The first days session of the Morgan county Sunday school convention opened in Concord Tuesday. Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance from all parts of the county. The program published in the Journal was carried out. Among those in attendance from this city were: C. L. DePew, Rev. W. E. Spoons, Rev. A. A. Todd and Miss Nettie Hayden.

Among those appearing on the program was the Rev. Arthur R. McLaughlin of Peoria, state worker. Mr. McLaughlin will be in attendance at Concord today and will come to this city and speak at Central Christian church this evening at 7 o'clock. All Sunday school workers and teachers who were unable to attend the Concord convention are cordially invited to hear Rev. McLaughlin this evening.

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Fall HATS Now



Seasonal weather invites you to put on the new Fall Hat—doff the Straw Hat and put on the New. Here are Styles and Finishes entirely different from what you have seen:

Smooth and Scratch Finish Stetsons, narrow and wide bands, side and back bows; colors, Claro, Forestry, Seal and Ivy—\$4 to \$5.

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New Fall Suits now ready—Trench Models, new brown and green shades.

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GRIGGSVILLE MAN TO BE BURIED TODAY

H. R. Anderson, Answered Final Summons Monday After Brief Illness—Griggsville Personal Mention.

Griggsville, Aug. 28.—H. R. Anderson died late Monday evening after an illness of over a week, caused from a nervous breakdown. Deceased was 55 years old, and is survived by three children, Robert, of Hutchinson, Kans.; George and Grace at home. His wife died 5 years ago. Funeral services will be Wednesday afternoon.

M. J. Driscoll, Sr., of St. Louis is here for a visit with relatives.

Miss Emily Cutting of Jerseyville is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McKee.

Dr. A. E. Prince of Springfield operated on the following children Friday for the removal of adenoids and tonsils: Charles Conroy, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Conroy; Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Caldwell, and Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ferguson visited Sunday with White Hall friends. Richard Elliott, Virgil Foreman, William Murphy and Mrs. Martha Bickerdike and Fred Davis spent Friday with Rev. and Mrs. T. Hancock in Berodosia.

Talbert and Brooks Elledge of Ottawa, Kan., arrived here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Elledge.

Mrs. Florence Kneeland and two children of Edmond, Okla., are visiting her father, Charles McFaddin and other relatives.

Mrs. George Kneeland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson in Chapin.

ILLINOIS MAN IN FRANCE

Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, president of Illinois college has received a letter from Henry A. Smith, a sophomore from Illinois college, written from Paris, France. Smith is in the quartermaster's corps and Dr. Rammelkamp believes he is the first of the student body of Illinois to reach France. Smith was awarded one of the Williams scholarships and he sent back his certificate in order that the scholarship could be given to some other student, expressing his regret at not being able to use it and also the hope that he would have another opportunity to enter Illinois college.

Two pairs of pants with those extra quality boys' school suits. Prices \$4 to \$8. Tomlinson's.

CASE CONTINUED

Jack Wright, arrested on a peace warrant, was arraigned before Justice Dyer yesterday and the case was continued until this morning at 9 o'clock.

The case of Claud A. Reeves charged with forgery was set in Justice Dyer's court for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

LYNNVILLE

Mrs. W. H. Coultas and daughter, have returned home after a visit with friends in Beardstown. Ruth and Irene Hamel and Fay Ranson spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville and enjoyed the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Tom Davis and wife.

Albert Todd and C. W. Lazenby visited our village Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Cronkrite and children have returned home after a visit in Danville.

Mrs. Will Parker was taken to Peoria Saturday where she will be taken care of by her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Diker.

Mrs. Watson has returned to her home in Winchester after a visit with F. R. Watson and family.

There will be a show in our village all this week.

Tom Dodsforth was a visitor in Franklin Saturday and Sunday.

ELKS! ATTENTION!
Weather conditions compel the indefinite postponement of the Burgo which was scheduled for today.

SPECIAL QUESTION IN ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

As previously mentioned, an election will be held tomorrow throughout the county for the election of a board of education for the proposed non-high school district. At the Mound school, which is district No. 5, the voters will also express their views as to whether the present school building shall be repaired or a new one erected. The directors of the Mound school are Harry Kitcher, Howard Stevenson and James Rice.

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SPECIAL BLANKET SALE
\$5.98 extra fine wool finish, large size Plaid Blankets—Special \$5.00 pair.

\$4.25 Woolnap plaid and check Blankets, special \$3.98 pair.

Our window displays will tell you of real values.

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BROCKHOUSE FAMILY REUNION TODAY

Today the 11th annual reunion of the Brockhouse family will be held in the grove on the William C. Brockhouse farm six miles northwest of Chapin. It was in 1907 that the first Brockhouse picnic was held and the event is now an important one of each calendar year. The gathering is not confined to the members of the family and visitors are expected today from a wide territory. Carl H. Weber will be one of those to make an address today.

DROVE FROM COAST HERE IN TWO WEEKS

Charles Home and Clyde Hamilton Made 2600 Miles in Excellent Time—312 Miles in One Day Their Record.

Charles Home, who drove in an automobile from California to Jacksonville with his friend, Clyde Hamilton, will probably spend several weeks with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Home. These two former Jacksonville young men drove from California here in two weeks' time, their speedometer registering 2600 miles. Both of the young men are automobile mechanics and they built a Ford into a speedster for this trip. A tent and the necessary baggage was carried but there was no unnecessary weight.

The largest distance covered in one day was 312 miles. For such a long journey they of course had some tire trouble and various parts of the machine needed attention. But the delays were not long on this account, for as mentioned, both of the young men are mechanics. They followed the Santa Fe trail all the way to St. Louis and then took the Burlington Way to Jacksonville. Mr. Home said yesterday that there was no difficulty in following the Santa Fe trail as it is plainly marked the entire distance from California to New York and any one who can read and will watch out for the trail markers will have no trouble.

The young men particularly enjoyed their travel thru New Mexico and Arizona, for they found conditions there quite different from those they had expected. They stopped at the petrified forest, to see the cliff dwellers and at various places along the route, these stays of course being very brief as they put in many hours a day in travel. They took a great many snap shots and they will later be made into an album to save as a souvenir of the trip.

The young men will probably return to California by rail and the summons to go may arrive at any time as both enlisted last spring as truck men and will be assigned to the ordnance department. Mr. Home passed examination and will begin work as a mechanic in charge of a group of nine trucks and will rank as a sergeant. Both young men reported to an officer in Los Angeles before they started east and secured the necessary permission to make the trip.

MORGAN CO. PARENTS

If you haven't time, send your children to our store for new and second hand school books. We'll treat them right. Lane's Book Store.

WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

The Red Cross workers of First Baptist church will meet in the Applebee building on the north side of the square this afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

SOLDIERS' GIFT WEEK

August 24-31

Share Your Daily Comforts With Him

Talcum Powder 10c to 75c
Foot Powder 25c
Face Lotions 10c to 25c
Cold Cream 25c and 50c
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Shaving Powder 25c
Shaving Cream 25c
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DRUG STORES

FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY AT MURRAYVILLE

Pleasant Gathering at Home of C. N. Wright in Honor of Son—A. J. Gunn Critically Ill—Other Murrayville News Notes.

Murrayville, Ill., Aug. 28.—A family reunion was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wright, in honor of their son, Charles of Fayette, Mo., who is home for a few days. Those present were W. P. Wright and family of near Manchester, Clarence Sheppard and family of near Woodson, Mrs. Nellie Bradshaw and son Wayne Wright of White Hall, and Charles Wright of Fayette, Mo.

Harvey Duncan and family of Roodhouse were guests Sunday of Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. Walter Riggs and family.

Basil Ketter and family of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Millon.

Mrs. P. M. Blakeman spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Cal Hart and family of Zion.

Miss Eleanor Crouse is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Gay and family of Barry this week.

Melvin McCollom and sister, Miss Ruth of Payson, Ill., returned to their home Tuesday after spending several days with friends here, they were accompanied home by Miss Vivian Carlson for a visit.

Miss Eva Ramsey went to Quincy Monday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Edna Shannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Adon Elliott and son Lee, of Clinton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Fenton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cade and daughter Mae, of Woodson; Mrs. Lavina Ealey and Miss Ara Bacon.

Mrs. Douglas Rule and children of Roodhouse spent one day last week with her brother, Everett Penell and family.

Miss Hazel Louise Davenport of Jacksonville came Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phillips.

Roscoe Beadles of Clinton spent several days last week with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Fenton, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Clinton, Ill., are visiting their cousins, B. D. Cade and Harry Cade and families this week.

Mrs. Clyde Moffett returned home Thursday from a six weeks' stay at Colorado Springs, Col.

A. J. Johnson went to Chicago Sunday to visit his son, Ray Johnson and wife.

Miss Mary Ellis of White Hall was a Sunday guest of Miss Mary McGhee.

H. A. Heaton and son Claude and Miss Eva Gunn of Manchester, William Gunn of Raymond, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gunn of Jacksonville were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Gunn and family.

Thomas Langdon, Jr., and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon, Sr.

Mrs. George Whitehead of Roodhouse visited her niece, Mrs. Walter Hanback Saturday night and Sunday.

A. J. Gunn, who has been seriously ill for some time is very low at this writing.

Chas. N. Wright of Fayette, Mo., came Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ada Barton and children of Bloomington are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neal and children of Roodhouse, were guests Saturday night and Sunday of the former's brother, W. C. Neal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunn Sunday with Mrs. Gunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCarty and Mrs. Annie Still spent Sunday with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Charles Paul of Cedar Falls, Ia., came Friday for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. D. Cade and family.

Mrs. L. O. Goodrich and little daughter, Irene of White Hall, visited last week with Mrs. Goodrich's brother, S. B. Robinson and wife.

J. N. Osborne and family attended the chautauqua at White Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Stoffer returned to her home in Griggsville last week after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Snow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey spent Sunday at the Al Morris home.

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EASTERN MAN VISITS RELATIVES AT MERRITT

Fred Meier Here from Massachusetts for Short Stay in County—Merritt News Items.

Merritt, Aug. 28.—Hazel Mullen spent several days in Winchester last week returning to Merritt Sunday.

L. E. Taylor was a Concord visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Morrison of Concord visited with Mrs. A. F. Morris last week.

Fred Meier of Framingham Center, Mass., was calling on relatives here a day or so last week. Mr. Meier is employed by the government. This year he has been in several of the southern states.

Mrs. J. N. Peters and Mrs. Bessie Southwell attended the Chautauqua at Jacksonville last week.

The band will furnish music for the Brookhouse picnic Wednesday of this week.

Bert Chrisman was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Little Rock, Ark., were visiting at Mr. E. M. Chrisman's last week.

Miss Gladys Harvey has been on the sick list but is better at present writing.

Mrs. Leonard Branson of White Hall visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chrisman last week.

The Hawks spent Sunday with J. L. Gillham and family.

Most all the farmers say they never saw a better prospect for a bumper crop of corn this year.

Rev. H. D. Trickey of Lucerne, Ind., was calling on the Hawks last week.

Mrs. Hopper of Jacksonville spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Chrisman.

Mildred Taylor is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Berl of St. Louis.

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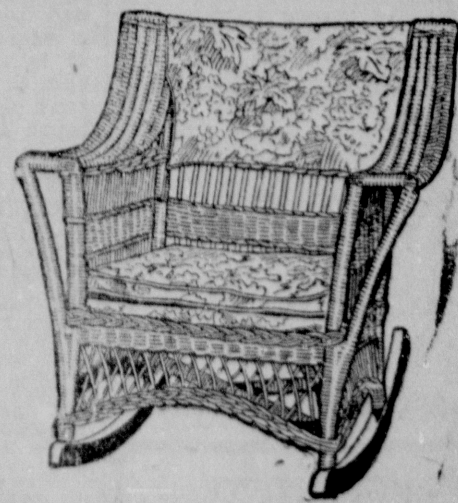
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SOX TAKE FINAL OF SERIES FROM YANKS

Gain Final Game On Red Sox As Rain Prevents Game at Detroit—Davenport of Browns Lets Macks Down With Four Hits and Takes Game 2 to 1.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Chicago gained half a game on Boston in the American league pennant race today by defeating New York in the final game of the series here 4 to 3 while Boston was idle at Detroit because of rain. Chicago now is three and a half games ahead of the Red Sox.

The feature of today's contest was a triple play by the Yankees in the third. The White Sox won by bunting hits off Caldwell, Williams weakened in the sixth inning and Faber was called to the rescue. Score:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	1	.800
Chicago	3	1	.750

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Washington-Cleveland; rain.
Boston-Detroit; rain.
New York, 3; Chicago, 4.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 4.

National League
Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 7.
Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Cincinnati, 9; Boston, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League
No games scheduled.

National League
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	4	.632
Boston	7	4	.609
Cleveland	6	5	.540
Detroit	6	5	.520
New York	5	6	.471
Washington	5	6	.462
St. Louis	4	7	.392
Philadelphia	4	7	.370

VAUGHN'S PITCHING TOO MUCH FOR DODGERS

Cubs Even Up Series by Taking Game 2 to 0—Giants Walk Over Pirates—Other Games in National League

Brooklyn, Aug. 28.—Vaughn, pitching for Chicago, shut out Brooklyn 2 to 0 today, being effective in the pinches. Errors by Myers and Olson gave the Cubs their first run, while the second was earned on two hits and a double steal.

INTERESTING NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD
(By Associated Press.)

Omaha, Neb. Aug.—W. A. Rourke owner of the Omaha club of the Western League, is convinced that his club will win the pennant for the second half of the season.

YOU CAN TELL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE IRON IN THEIR BLOOD—Strong, Healthy, Vigorous Folks

Doctor Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Nervous Run-down People 100% Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"One glance is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood," said Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston medical institution, in a recent discourse. They are the ones that do and dare. The others are in the weakling class. Sleepless nights spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant dosing with habit forming drugs and narcotics for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease and useless attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly longing to be strong.

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IMAJAY TAKES \$3,000 POUCHKEEPSIE PURSE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Imajay, the favorite driven by Harver Ernest, of Kamms, Ohio, owner, today won the Pouchkeepsie, the 2:11 trot, for a purse of \$3,000, the feature event of the day of the Pouchkeepsie grand circuit meeting.

GOVERNOR WHITMAN'S BIRTHDAY

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Many messages of greeting have been received here to remind Governor Charles S. Whitman that today marks the beginning of his 50th year. The Governor was born at Norwiche, Conn., on this date in 1868. He is now serving his third year in the gubernatorial chair. Prior to coming to Albany he had won a national reputation as a district attorney in New York city.

NEW YORK LABOR FEDERATION

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 28.—War-time problems as they affect the working classes are to be threshed out by the New York State Federation of Labor at its annual convention which opened here today. In point of attendance the importance of the subjects to be considered the convention promises to be the most notable ever held by the State organization.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEETING

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Many delegates are arriving in Harrisburg to attend the annual convention of the Third-Class City League of Pennsylvania. The sessions will begin tomorrow and continue until Friday. Numerous municipal problems of importance are scheduled for consideration.

REDS EASILY DEFEAT BRAVES

Boston, Aug. 28.—Schneider's pitching was too much for Boston today and Cincinnati won 9 to 1. The hitting and fielding of Kopf and Housch were remarkably good.

DETROIT BOAT CLUB AUGUST 18

Several A. A. U. championships and a number of state titles. Several title holders are in the government service and can not compete. As a result several new champions will be developed. There are fifteen events planned in divisions for boys, men and women. The Central A. A. U. championships include the 1/2 mile back stroke; 200-yard breast stroke one mile, and plunger for distance, for men.

CHICAGO, AUG.—JAMES W. COFFROTH, the prosperous race track magnate, being president of the Tijuana Jockey Club, hasn't eliminated the boxing game from his makeup entirely and is out with the announcement that the Mexican City will be the scene of at least two fights. One probably will be between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion and some worthy foe and the other he hopes will bring Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, against the winner of the Carl Morris-Fred Fulton match. Coffroth already has closed a contract for Carl Morris in the event Morris defeats Fulton.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. AUG.—AN EVEN stake events with a total value of \$34,500 in added money are on the program during three-nine days of racing on three Kentucky tracks this fall.

The stakes and their added money value include:

- Douglas Park Inaugural Handicap, \$2,000; Beechmont Selling, \$1,500; Louisville Cup, \$2,500; St. Leger Handicap, \$2,000; Falls City Handicap, \$2,000; Cherokee Stakes, \$2,000; Beechmont Stakes, \$2,000; Latonia Autumn Inaugural Handicap, \$3,000; Queen City Championship Stakes, \$5,000; Fort Thomas Handicap, \$3,000; Autumn Selling Stakes, \$2,000; Latonia Cup, \$7,500.

The season at Douglas Park, Louisville, will begin September 26 and continue until October 3. The meeting at Churchill Downs, also at Louisville, will open October 4 and continue for a week. The racing will shift to Latonia, the race track at Covington, opposite Cincinnati, for twenty-five days beginning October 13.

A number of eastern owners have made an unusually large number of stakes. Many crack eastern two-year olds, probably will be sent to Kentucky to contest for the Queen City championship Stakes which will be at one mile.

CLEVELAND, O. AUG.—JOHNNY KILBANE, the featherweight champion, and his manager Jimmy Dunn, regarded as one of the best teachers of boxing in the country, are to serve in the athletic branch of the army.

Joseph E. Raycroft, of Princeton University, and formerly of the University of Chicago, in charge of this department of the service, offered them places and asked them to report as soon as possible. The champion and Dunn will give boxing instructions.

DETROIT, MICH. AUG.—SWIMMERS from Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Cleveland and several other cities are expected to compete at the Detroit Boat Club August 18 for several A. A. U. championships and a number of state titles. Several title holders are in the government service and can not compete. As a result several new champions will be developed. There are fifteen events planned in divisions for boys, men and women. The Central A. A. U. championships include the 1/2 mile back stroke; 200-yard breast stroke one mile, and plunger for distance, for men.

CHICAGO, AUG.—JAMES W. COFFROTH, the prosperous race track magnate, being president of the Tijuana Jockey Club, hasn't eliminated the boxing game from his makeup entirely and is out with the announcement that the Mexican City will be the scene of at least two fights. One probably will be between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion and some worthy foe and the other he hopes will bring Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, against the winner of the Carl Morris-Fred Fulton match. Coffroth already has closed a contract for Carl Morris in the event Morris defeats Fulton.

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**FRED BRAY WRITES
ABOUT FT. SHERIDAN**

Nearly All Jacksonville Young Men Have Been Transferred to Other Camps—Writer is in Hospital Work.

A letter has been written to J. R. Hill of this city by Fred Bray, who is at the post hospital at Ft. Sheridan, giving some interesting facts about the camp. The writer refers to the fact that those who have won commissions at the camp are to be commended and congratulated and that those who did not receive commissions but were able to stay through the whole term, also deserve recognition. The writer says:

I am sorry that you were not along the day that Mrs. Hill and Karl drove out to the Fort. I had just come from a swim in the lake and was wondering if I should see anyone from home, when they came driving up in a machine. Since then Mr. Tomlinson, Ed Tomlinson, Byron Carpenter, Jim Barnes and Felix Farrell have all been out to see me. I was in the big parade on August 4th and was pleasantly surprised to find that Mrs. Helen Brown Read was soloist at a big mass-meeting held at the International Amphitheatre in honor of the Russian mission. There were several thousand of us soldiers in the audience, and I was proud of Mrs. Read's singing, for although the building was tremendously large, her voice carried very well.

Robert Foster was sent to Camp Custer about three weeks ago, and yesterday, all but thirty of our hospital men were sent away—most of them going to Waco, Texas. They will train there a few weeks before embarking. The members of our company who owned woolen uniforms are already on their way across the Atlantic. There were thirty of them, and they left about ten days ago.

I have been doing the highly exciting work of taking pulses and temperatures in tubercular tests of late, and for that reason I was not sent to Texas yesterday. We still have five or six hundred men to test before the second R. O. T. C. opens, so I have enough to keep me busy for several days here still. After that I have no idea of course where I'll go. The unpleasant thing about this stage of army life is the suspense of not knowing from one day until the next when you will go, or where you'll be this time next week. Just about the time a fellow gets acquainted, his bunch are ordered out, and are invariably sent to different places.

I'm not going to bore you with an account of what medical and military training we are getting. The published letters of Earl Rogers and Floyd Lashmet have given very concise and accurate descriptions of the same kind of work that I am getting here.

I am glad to hear that Lashmet is a sergeant. He has run off and left the rest of us. My only promotion has been that of one step from the rank of "private" to that of "first class private" with the magnificent increase in salary of \$3.00 per month.

Jacksonville can well be proud of her men who won commissions in the first R. O. T. C. She should also be proud of any who may not have received commissions, but were able to stay here through the whole camp. The type of fellow of who was here, and the kind of competition which everyone had to meet, made it an honor to stay in the camp, at all, whether any commissions were forth coming or not.

When I help with the tubercular tests for the second camp I shall watch eagerly for some Jacksonville faces, and hope that I shall not be disappointed.

EXETER.

Miss Belle Brackett, Ike Morris, Wm. Six and Carl Bean motored to Ford.

Rev. Phil Rhinehart preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church Sunday.

The social entertainment and dance was well attended. Misses Lottie Porter, Anna Ratigan and Mary Leib, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leib and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mathews, Jr., spent Sunday with H. C. Mathews, Sr., and family.

Miss Marjorie Leib spent last week at Winchester where she attended the teachers' institute.

Wm. Dunne returned from Jacksonville Sunday where he spent several weeks at the Passavant hospital for treatment.

Misses Frances Berry, Belle Brackett, Russel Six, Dan Ratigan, George Berry, George Ratigan and children, Ray Fry and Ora Williams were among the Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Clyde Dunne and wife visited here Wednesday and Thursday and sold their property in town.

School will begin Sept. 3 with Wm. Mann as teacher.

Raymond Clark spent several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Mandy Simpson.

—YOUNGBLOOD— Among those who attended the fish fry at Beardstown last week from here were Harry Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Steele, Elmer Jones and Allen Steele.

Oscar Hopper and family of Winchester spent Friday here with Mr. Hopper's mother, Mrs. Annie Hopper.

Gus Henry has been constructing some concrete walks about his premises this week.

Gus Seymour, Guy Seymour and Charles Kelly have recently become owners of Overland touring cars, purchased from O. M. McLaur.

James Anderson has been advised that his son Roy, who is now in Michigan, failed to pass the physical examination for U. S. army service.

F. G. Roy, who is critically ill at his home here, is reported as growing gradually weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kitchen of Lynville spent Sunday here with Elmer Henry and family.

EAST UNION

East Union was well represented at the Zion picnic Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Barber spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Hawkins. Ernest Carmean and family spent Sunday with Thos. Cooley and family.

Roy Daniel and wife spent last week with Vern Cooley and wife.

Mrs. Geo. Jones and granddaughter Dorothea Bridges left Saturday for a visit with the former's daughters, Mrs. Harvey Hampton, and Mrs. Chas. Trece near Arenzville.

Miss Gladys Garner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Bowers and family of Patterson.

Misses Amy Jones and Lillie Israel spent from Sunday until Wednesday with their uncle Nelson Mitchell, and children of Manchester.

Miss Ina Hawkins returned home Thursday after spending the week with her sister Mrs. Fred Martin of White Hall, and also attended the association at that place.

The Sandy Creek association will be entertained at Murrayville next August.

East Union was well represented at the Manchester Burgoo Wednesday.

Henry Martin, wife, and daughter Lena spent Sunday with Hiram Crabtree and wife.

East Union was well represented at the moving picture show at Manchester Sunday night.

Geo. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Levi Hawkins.

Miss Amy Jones spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Chas. Arundell.

Mrs. Levi Hawkins is on the sick list.

MORGAN

The heavy rains have made stubble plowing very good.

Mrs. Emma Edmondson is visiting Mrs. Mary Baker north of Bethel.

Mrs. S. S. Smith continues very weak. She has been confined to her bed for five weeks.

Grandpa Stone does not improve in a satisfactory manner.

Miss Ina Anderson of Pittsfield is visiting at the home of her uncle C. E. Drake, and relatives in Chapin. She expects to remain for the Fish Fry and horse show in Chapin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams were calling on home folks last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lovekamp and daughter visited with relatives near Arenzville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Northrop spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother near Neely's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and family were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oaks of Bluffs Sunday.

Among those who attended the chautauqua at Jacksonville were Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutches and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutches and daughter Edna, Irvin Conson, wife and daughter, Paul Stone and mother, Walter Williams, Verne Smith.

Miss Edna Hutches expects to leave today (Monday) for Bloomington where she will teach this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nergenah were Jacksonville visitors last Saturday.

Arthur Lovekamp is entertaining his brother this week.

SINCLAIR

Arthur Swain was a chautauqua visitor Wednesday.

Miss Clara P. Swain was shopping in Jacksonville Wednesday.

F. C. Trotter was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

C. Plinn was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Marguerite and Eugene Wain went to Watseka Wednesday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Body.

A. O. Harris shipped three loads of hogs to East Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday.

Flossie Haneline returned to her home in Jacksonville after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Haneline.

Arthur Swain and sister, Miss Emma attended the Chautauqua in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain and children returned to their home in Burnside, Ky., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Jacksonville are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Trotter. The latter will leave Thursday night for Kansas City, Mo., to visit her son, Marion Riggs.

Willis L. Hopper and Albert Wilson left for Kansas City, Mo., on Thursday night to visit Mr. Hopper's mother at Harrisonville, Mo.

David Cromell of Ashland is installing a new pair of wagon scales at Mr. Elmore's elevator.

Miss Ausmus of Cherokee, Kans., is visiting her brother, C. H. Ausmus and family.

J. W. Moore was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

EAT MORE FISH AND LESS MEAT. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 28.—With the prices of meats daily soaring skywards and a positive meat famine in prospect, the American people should be taught the value of fish as a meat substitute on the daily menu. Large quantities of fish are consumed in this country, but the quantity could easily be increased several fold to the benefit of the people and their pocketbooks alike. These are the opinions expressed by the experts assembled here today to attend the joint convention of the National Association of Fish and Game Commissioners and American Fisheries Society.

They will devote much of its time to the consideration of plans for the conservation of fish and game, the movement to increase the use of fish as food, and the propagation of fish and game.

Mrs. E. Beckham of LaHarpe was in the city yesterday on her way to the future home of the family in Bezenan, Montana. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pearl, who will remain as teacher in the high school at LaHarpe.

**WORLD-WIDE INTEREST
IN CHURCH CONGRESS**

Proceedings of Moscow Convention Will be Followed With Close Attention the World Over—Complete Reorganization of Orthodox Church in Russia

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28—

World-wide interest may be expected to follow the proceedings of the general convention or ecumenical council of the Russo-Greek Orthodox church, which has been called to assemble today in Moscow. The meeting will be the first of its kind since Peter the Great, having abolished the patriarchate, forced the church under the control of the autocracy.

In no country of the world are church and state so intimately bound up with one another as was the case in Russia before the recent revolution. The holy synod, with a membership comprising the metropolitan, archbishops and other high prelates of the orthodox church, leavened by a sprinkling of laymen appointed by the czar on the nomination of the procurator, was the highest and most august body of the state, enjoying precedence even over the council of the empire. The holy synod, while in complete control of the church, was in itself under the direct authority of the procurator general, who in turn was the personal representative of the czar.

Will Affect Church Unity Project Naturally, under the new regime in Russia, there is bound to be a complete reorganization of the orthodox church, with a view to placing its control in the hands of the people. It is not this phase of the Moscow congress, however, that is of most interest and concern outside of Russia. The interest in other countries centers in the probable effect that the action of the congress and the reorganization of the Russian Church may have on the great project for church unity.

Those who know conditions explain this keen interest by saying that under the leadership of Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church, New York City, the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States has, beginning with its action in 1910, led the Church of England and the whole Anglican communion in plans for church unity through the world.

Into these plans have come almost the entire Christian population, with the exception of the Roman Catholic church. One of the two bodies which the Anglicans most wish to come into close relations with is the Russo-Greek Orthodox church. So long as conditions continued as they were under the Russian autocracy there existed little possibility of securing the co-operation of the Russian church in any plan for world unity. Now, under the movement in America and England entertain strong hopes that this co-operation may be secured.

The Russian Church is one of many branches of the Eastern Orthodox Catholic church. Separating from the church in the west many centuries ago, it has continued ever since its efforts to widen the breach. In organization the two branches are as far apart as any of the Protestant denominations.

The Church of Russia is limited to that country save that the Exarch of Georgia is ex officio a member of the holy synod, together with the three Georgia bishops. The membership of the church embraces virtually the entire population of Russia with the exception of the Jewish element.

Fear Church May Go Too Far Some fear has been expressed that the church, thru the Moscow congress, may go too far in the exercise of its newly-found freedom. From extreme conservatism to extreme liberalism is an easy step in ecclesiastical affairs, as the past history of church movements has shown. The proposal for the recognition of women, permitting them voice and vote, is a step far in advance of any taken by some of the most liberal of the Protestant denominations.

It is for these reasons that the proceedings of the Moscow congress will be followed with closest attention the world over. The feeling is universal that the decisions of the congress may make or unmake Christian history of the whole world during the next few years.

—SINCLAIR— Miss Clara P. Swain started for Vermillion, South Dakota Friday afternoon. She has a position as principal of the schools there.

Arthur Swain and sisters, Misses Emma and Sarah were chautauqua visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swain and family were chautauqua visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Culp and Miss Dimmitt of Jacksonville are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Swain.

Mrs. Dollie Means and granddaughter of Yatesville are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swain and family, J. C. Swain and Horace Swain motored to the chautauqua Sunday afternoon.

John D. Swain returned to Chicago for a few days after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swain.

Mrs. Effie Upchurch and daughter, Mildred and her mother, Mrs. Bingham, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bingham at Aledo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Alton are visiting Mrs. Morris' father, N. B. Fox.

Miss Emma Ausmus left for Chicago Tuesday morning to resume her duties as teacher in the Chicago schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodgson of Ashland visited at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron T. Hodgson Sunday.

J. W. Moore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stockton Sunday.

George Stice of Jacksonville visited with his family Sunday.

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